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INTRODUCTION

The present Press List describes the Mutiny of 1857 and its aftermath in the direction of Bundelkhand which was an important theatre of warfare. The records under review comprise the official correspondence of the Commissioner of the Jhansi Division. This series also contains the following noteworthy despatches—those of the Government of India and the Provincial Governments of the North Western Provinces, and Central India; Agent to the Governor-General, Central India; Resident at Indore; Political Agents at Gwalior, Jhansi, Nowgong and Tehri; Commissioners of Allahabad and Saugor; Magistrates of Kanpur, Agra, Shahjahanpur and Saharanpur; Special Commissioner of Hamirpur; Deputy Commissioners of Orai, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Chanderi; Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, Bihar; Chief of Staff in India; Officer Commanding, Gwalior Division; Q. M. G., Gwalior Division; Inspector General of Forces, Central India; Officer Commanding Field Forces, Chanderi; Commandant, Chanderi Military Police; and among a host of others, in the further north, of the Commander on Special Duty at Moradabad. The bulk of these state papers embody the field despatches, memoranda, minutes, trial proceedings, depositions, intelligence reports and all kinds of letters from civil and military officials. The entire correspondence, which is at present in the U. P. Central Record Office, throws a flood of light during the period 1857—1876, and the measures adopted by the Government to subvert the rebellious activities of notable local leaders after the main part of the Mutiny had been suppressed. The records contain copious details about many rebels. Tai Bai, the rebel Rani of Jalaun, surrendered in 1857 and was later deported with her family to Mongheyr and questions regarding her stipend and property were also settled. The papers describe the trial of her Dewan Vishwas Rao and others. They also contain the depositions collected for the trial of Rao Saheb (Pandurang Rao), an important scion of the Peshwa's family, and a close associate of the Rani of Jhansi, Tantia Tope and Nana Saheb. Lakshman Rao, Dewan of the Rani of Jhansi and Gangadhar Bhat, her trusted servant, were also tried for their complicity in the massacre of the Europeans at Jhansi. Amnesty was granted to Damodar Rao, the adopted son of the Rani of Jhansi. A few documents also describe Tantia Tope's capture of Isagadh and Teekamgadh. Prince Firoz Shah, son of Nizam Bakht, a direct descendant of the Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah I, after being defeated at Biswah, near Lucknow, crossed the Betwa and joined Tantia Tope with his band of rebels. He remained active till August, 1859, when his party was destroyed on the basis of the intelligence supplied by Ram Prasad Tiwari and Nirpat Singh, but his subsequent history is shrouded in obscurity.

By the middle of 1858, when most of the important rebel leaders had been killed or ousted, Bundelkhand still remained in a state of ferment. Mainpuri, Chanderi, Lalitpur, Koonch and Jalaun were re-occupied by the rebels. Junno Bazua, Chattar Singh, Daulat Singh and many formidable leaders remained active towards Mhow, Ranipur and Koonch. Important barons and followers of the Rani of Jhansi, Raja (Mardan Singh) of Banpur, Raja of Shahgarh, Hamir Singh of Palee, Debi Singh, Chimnaji, Jawahar Singh, Despat, Nunney Diwan, Paricheet, Ramchandra Keso Munsaram and a host of other leaders resisted the British rule for a long while and the Government was at great pains to suppress their recalcitrant activities. As a matter of fact the Proclamation of Amnesty had not elicited the desired response from the rebels. Generous rewards were announced for their capture, dense jungles scoured for their habitations and roads constructed to facilitate their extirpation. In due course when important leaders, including the Rajas of Banpur and Shahgarh and Hamir Singh of Palee, had surrendered, they were promptly deported to distant places like Lahore or Moradabad for being kept under surveillance and as late as 1872, some of them were not allowed to return to their native states despite repeated prayers.

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1857.

9 Aug. Rao Ramchandra Rao Martand, Offg. Minister, to H. M. Durand, Offg. Agent to Governor General, Central India. Durbar proposes sending troops to Koonch, a district belonging to His Highness. (3).

15 Aug. Rao Ramchandra Rao Martand, Offg. Minister, Indore Durbar to H. M, Durand Offg. A. G. G., Central India. The Chiefs of Jalaun have taken possession of Koonch causing great injury to the interest of Ranee Bheema Bai. Advice is sought on the preventive measures to be adopted in the matter. (3)

1 Sep. H. M. Durand, Offg. A. G. G., Central India to Rao Ram Chandra Rao Martand, Offg. Minister, Indore Durbar. Sanctions the entry of troops into the Koonch Jaghir as a temporary measure, the communication of which is to be made to the Commissioner, Saugor and Narbada Territories. (3)

1 Sep. H. M. Durand, Offg A. G. G., Central India, to F. W. Pinkney, Deputy Commissioner. Forwards the two letters of the Minister, Holkar's Durbar and expresses fear that the Durbar may not be able to do much for the relief of Koonch. (3).

18 Sep. W. Erskine, Commissioner, Saugor Division, to A. G. G., Central India. Although Koonch actually belongs to Bheema Bai of Indore, yet it has long been under the British management. Hence despatching Holkar's troops there, would worsen the situation, leading to termination of British responsibility vis-a-vis Bheema Bai, for collection of revenue. The correspondence is being forwarded to the Government Central Provinces for orders and until receipt of reply, Holkar's troops should not be sent there. (3),

18 Sep. W. Erskine, Commissioner, Saugor Division to R. Strachey, Secretary to Government, Central Provinces. Submits for the information of the Lt. Governor, Central Provinces copy of the papers noted in the letter. (3).

20 Sep. R. Strachey, Secretary, Central Provinces to the Commissioner, Saugor Division. Conveys the sanction of the Lt. Governor for offering a reward of Rs. 8,000 for the apprehension of the Raja of Banpur. (2).

1st Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Deputy Commissioner, to H. M. Durand, Offg. A. G. G., Central India. Forwards a copy of Major Erskine's letter. (3).

1st Oct. H. M. Durand, Offg. A. G. G., Central India, to Major Erskine, Commissioner, Saugor and Narbada Territories. Has directed the Indore Durbar not to send troops into Koonch, although the despatch of Holkar troops would save the district from the desolation which would ensue due to the inability of the Government to protect it. (3).

13 Oct.	H. M. Durand, Offg. Agent to Governor General, Central India, to F. W. Pinkney, Deputy Commissioner. Forwards a copy of a letter sent in reply to Erskine's letter. (3).
23 Oct.	G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India, to R. Strachey, Secretary to Government, Central Provinces. States for the information of the Lt. Governor, that Governor General in Council has no objection in Major Erskine's intention of submitting to the Government of the Central Provinces, the correspondence regarding the occupationof the Koonch Jaghir by Holkar's troops during the disturbed state of the district. If the Holkar troops occupy the territory with the consent of the British Government, the responsibility of Government is not disturbed (9).
1858.	
15 Jany.	A. H. Ternan, Commissioner, Jalaun, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits the sanction of a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the seizure of Dewan Paricheet. (47).
24 Mar.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. L. M. Phillips, Magistrate of Agra. Requests that in case evidence is lacking to prove the guilt of Niaz Ali, he may be forwarded to Jhansi for trial where sufficient evidence exists (17).
29 Mar.	F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent and Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards returns of the

sentences passed by the Superintendent of Jhansi under Acts XI, XIV and XVI of 1857.

April A. L. M. Phillips, Magistrate of Agra to F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jhansi. Informs that not Niaz Ali, but Ahmad Husain Tehsildar of Jhansi, is in confinement at Agra, but as evidence is desultory suggests his trial on the spot. (17).

9 April F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. L. M. Phillips, Magistrate of Agra, Concurring with the view of the Magistrate requests to forward Ahmad Husain, Tahsidar and Mohammad Baksh, Thanadar to Jhansi for their trial on the spot. (17).

17 April F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. L. M· Phillips, Magistrate of Agra. Forwards a statement showing the number of persons sentenced by the Superintendent of Jhansi under Acts XI, XIV. XVI. (5).

19 April Robert Hamilton, A. G. G. for Central India to F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi. Requests to be furnished with a statement showing the number of prisoners tried and sentenced since his joining the Central Field Force. (5).

21 April F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. W. Sherer, Magistrate of Kanpur. Informs that he has enough evidences to prove the complicity of Niaz Ali in the rebellion. Should evidence be lacking there, he may be forwarded to Jhansi. (17).

25 April F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards returns of the sentences passed by the Superintendent of Jhansi under Acts XI, XIV and XVI. (5)

1 May I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi, to F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jhansi. Informs about the offer of rewards made for the apprehension of the Bundela rebel chiefs. (39),

10 May F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jhansi to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests to sanction the rewards offered for the apprehension of the Bundela rebel chiefs (39).

11 May Sir Robert Hamilton, A G. G. for Central India to G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General. Tai Bai with her suite has arrived from Juggmanpore to Jalaun with a view to surrender herself to him through her Vakeel Balwant Rao. Requests the Governer General to decide the course to be pursued in respect of her and her son. Being of noble descent, and not charged with ill-treatment of Europeans, she is guilty of casting off allegiance to the British Government. Recommends her deportation to Monghyr ; Manager Biswas Rao should stand investigation before Capt. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jalaun. (46).

12 May Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G. Central India to G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India with Governor General. Forwards statement of Tai Bai regarding her conduct in the Mutiny; reports having taken statement of

	Narain Rao, Biswas Rao, and other members of the party; proposes to make over those individuals to Capt. Pinkney Superintendent of Jalaun to inquire into their conduct. (116).
14 May	F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent Jhansi to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards returns of sentences executed under Acts XI, XIV and XVI of 1857 in the Superintendency of Jhansi (5).
15 May	F. W. Pinkney, Commisioner, Jhansi Division to the Magistrate of Kanpur. In case evidence at Kanpur be lacking in the case of Niaz Ali, he may be forwarded to Jhansi for his trial where there is sufficient evidence to prove his guilt. (17).
18 May	William Muir, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jhansi. Conveys the sanction of rewards. (39).
19 May	F. A. Tenton, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. If the policy of "life on condition of speedy surrender and disbandment of followers" be followed, many proclaimed offenders and leaders would come in and face trial. (41).
21 May	J. W. Sherer, Magistrate Kanpur, to C. B. Thornhill, Commissioner, 4th Division, Allahabad. Niaz Ali has been accused by Mr. Thorton, for having joined the rebels. Evidence has been taken for the prosecution but Mr. Pinkney has requested to forward Niaz Ali to Jhansi. (17).

24 May A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to sanction rewards of Rs. 2,000 and 1,000 for the apprehension of Daulat Singh and Chimnaji respectively. (93).

24 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Authorizes to offer the rewards for the apprehension of Daulat Singh and Chimnaji, in anticipation of the Government sanction. (93).

24 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to W. Muir, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Requests to procure sanction for the rewards of Rs. 2,000 and 1,000 offered for the apprehension of Daulat Singh and Chimnaji respectively. (93).

24 May Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Authorizes offering the rewards for the capture of Daulat Singh and Chimnaji in anticipation of Government sanction. (93).

24 May Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests for sanction for the reward of Rs. 2,000 for the apprehension of Daulat Singh and of Rs. 1,000 for his father Chimnaji, principal rebels of Kachwanagar. (93).

24 May Capt. A. W. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent at Jhansi. Requests sanction for a reward of Rs. 2,000 for the apprehension of Daulat Singh, rebel Zamindar of Kuchwanagar, and a reward

of Rs. 1,000 for his father Chimnaji, Proclamation for apprehension will be issued on receipt of reply. (93).

25 May A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, to C. W Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi Division. Solicits sanction for the reward of Rs. 2,000 for the apprehension of Burjore Singh, (49).

26 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Requests to sanction a reward of Rs. 2,000/- for the apprehension of Burjore Singh. (49).

26 May Secretary to Government of India to Agent to Governor General, Central India. Requests to send Tai Bai with her husband and son to Allahabad for deportation to Monghyr. (25).

26 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Directs to offer the reward forthwith in anticipation of the Government orders. (49).

26 May Secretary to Government of India with Governor General, to A. G. G., Central India. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting surrender of Tai Bai of Jalaun ; requests to send Tai Bai, her husband and her son to Allahabad for onward journey by steamer to Monghyr where arrangements for her stay will be made by Government of Bengal ; inquires the amount of pension enjoyed by her and the amount of allowance recommended for her and her son. (116).

27 May C. B. Thornhill, Offg. Commissioner, Allahabad Division, to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a letter from the Collector of Kanpur, stating the nature of the charge on which Niaz Ali was tried. (17).

28 May Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jhansi. Requests him to take charge of Tai Bai and party as per accompanying list and make arrangements for their stay pending orders of Government. (116).

29 May G. P. Money, Magistrate, Shajahanpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Saleh Mohd. Ḳhan, doctor attached to the Jhansi Dispensary has presented a description of the local massacre on 5th June last, adding that he was dismissed by Rani on 27th Nov. for serving under the British Government. Inquires if Saleh Mohd. has been proved to be concerned in the Mutiny. (165).

31 May J. W. Sherer, Magistrate of Kanpur to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Hamiduzzaman, Tehsildar of Atta, a son of the noted rebel Wahid-uz-Zaman, is arrested but evidence against him is lacking. (17).

1 June R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to assign some place to Tai Bai to encamp until arrangement to despatch her to Kanpur is made. She is to be treated with respect. (25).

1 June R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India to Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to furnish a statement showing stipends and pensions of Tai Bai. (25).

1 June Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards copy of correspondence with Government of India regarding Tai Bai, and requests to assign her some place to encamp until her departure to Cawnpore ; directs she should be treated with consideration and not kept as a *chore* prisoner ; authorises to advance Rs. 500/- if required by her ; orders to request Mr. Sherer to arrange for her onward journey to Cawnpore with essential personal servants. (116).

1 June Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to be furnished with a statement showing stipends and pensions paid to Tai Bai of Jalaun and her followers. (116).

2 June R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India, to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner. Narain Rao is the husband of Tai Bai. Names of persons who are accompanying her are given. (25).

2 June Capt. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards copy of an extract of para. 3 of letter from Secretary to Government of India with Governor General, and requests to

supply the information called for by Government. (116).

2 June	Capt. A. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner to Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India. Inquires if any other follower of Tai Bai, besides Biswas Rao, is to be considered under guard. (116).
2 June	Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., to Capt. A. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Narain Rao the husband of Tai Bai, or her other followers need not suffer personal restrains. Encloses a list of servants permitted to accompany her to Monghyr. On their arrival at Allahabad, the camp be requested to take orders of Government regarding disposal of elephants, camels etc. (116).
3 June	E. C. Bayley, Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government, N. W. P., to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for the Governor General's sanction a reward of Rupees 2,000/- for the apprehension of the noted rebels Daulat Singh and Rs. 1,000/- for Chimnaji. (93).
3 June	E. C. Bayley, Offg. Dy. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Capt. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner of Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 186, dated 24th ultimo ; the Rt. H'ble G. G. has been pleased to sanction reward of Rs. 2,000/- for the apprehension of Daulat Singh Thakur and Rs. 1,000/- for Chimnajee Thakur noted rebel leaders. (93).

3 June Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India to G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General. States having made over the correspondence regarding Tai Bai and others to Capt. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division and having left the Bai at Kalpi to be forwarded to Allahabad. Appends translations of statements made before him by Narain Rao, and Bishwas Rao ; indicates the amount of pension enjoyed by each ; and confiscates the same ; recommends a monthly stipend of Rs. 600/- for her husband and son ; and the Governor General will determine if their property at Jalaun is to be confiscated. (116).

3 June Sir Robert Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent of Jhansi. Forwards copies of correspondence with Government of India and Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, regarding Tai Bai together with her depositions in original for disposal of the case ; directs to deal with Biswas Rao as evidence elicited shall authorise ; requests to issue further orders regarding transmission of Bai to Allahabad. (116).

4 June E. C. Bayley, Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the sanction for a reward of Rs. 2,000/- for the apprehension of Burjore Singh. (49).

5 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. W. Sherer, Magistrate of Kanpur. Requests

to forward Niaz Ali and Hamiduz-Zaman to Captain Ternan who will hand over Niaz Ali to the Commissioner and himself enquire into the conduct of Hamiduz-Zaman. (17).

7 June A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs of the confining of Biswas Rao in the fort as a State prisoner and suggests his early removal from that part of the country. (25).

7 June F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi Division to Sir Hamilton, A. G. G. Central India. Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderee has applied to know the conditions he may offer to the Raja of Banpoor should the latter offer to give himself up. (42).

10 June A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner of Jhansi. Enquires whether the property of Tai Bai and Biswas Rao may be disposed off. (25).

10 June Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Saugor. In case the Ex-Raja of Banpoor gives himself up he may be promised his life and a suitable maintenance. Requests wide publicity of the same in the district. (42).

10 June Commissioner, Bhagalpoor Division to Secretary to Government of Bengal. Regarding residence under surveillance at Monghyr of Tai Bai. The Magistrate of Mongheyr has no knowledge of the number of followers allowed to her, the amount of her pension, her guilt, or the nature

of surveillance deemed necessary by Government. Requests information on these points for making arrangement ; has directed Mr. Toogood to house Tai Bai decently, should she arrive within the fort ; post sentries on hill ranges to ascertain daily that she and her husband are present and that they do not collect more retainers than originally accompanying them. (116).

12 June	Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards copies of the depositions and other papers connected with Tai Bai ; requests immediate trial of Biswas Rao with the assistance of these papers ; offers to send originals, if required, when the road becomes safe ; and begs to forward Tai Bai and party to Cawnpore atonce. (116).
12 June	Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun. Forwards extract from a copy of the Register of Pensioners of Jalaun District. (116).
14 June	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to Capt. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Directs to attach the property of Biswas Rao until the result of his trial is known. (25).
14 June	Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Sir R. Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India. Requests to be informed what steps are to be taken regarding the property of Tai Bai and her husband. (116).

14 June Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to Mr. G. P. Money, Magistrate, Shahjahanpur. In reply to letter dated May 29, 1858, states that Saleh Mohd. Khan, a doctor was one of the leaders who took part in the massacre of Europeans of Jhansi. Requests that he may be arrested and forwarded by the route via Kalpi ; adds that Captain Turner, Dy. Commander at Kalpi will be informed to take charge of the prisoner and forward him, (165).

15 June Sir R. Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi Division. Authorises him to promise the Raja of Banpur his life and a suitable maintenance in the event of his giving himself up ; requests publicity of the same. (42).

15 June Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General to Secretary to Government N. W. P. Transmits copy of correspondence with A.G.G., Central India regarding Tai Bai of Jalaun; requests to direct Commissioner Jalaun to institute an inquiry into the share the members and dependants of her family, specially Biswas Rao, may have taken in her rebellion ; orders to attach all property belonging to Tai her husband Narain Rao or her son and followers ; and to submit a report of the nature and extent of property ; orders withdrawal of present stipend of her followers and grant of a subsistence allownce until investigation continues. (116).

15 June A. R. Young, Secretary to Government of Bengal to G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General.

Forwards copy of letter, with enclosures, from Commissioner of Bhagalpur with request to supply the information solicited. (116).

15 June Secretary to Govt. of India with Governor General to A. G. G., Central India. Conveys sanction of Governor General to subsistence of Rs. 600/- per month for Tai Bai, her husband and son jointly ; directs, in supercession of previous order, to detain Tai Bai at Kalpi ; proposes to direct through Commissioner, Jalaun through N. W. P, Government to enquire into the share taken by her followers, especially Biswas Rao, in her rebellion, and to attach their property pending inquiry, and to stop their present stipend, and instead assign suubsistence allowance pending investigation. (116).

16 June A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that Niaz Ali has been despatched under the charge of Madari Khan, to attend the Commissioner's Court.. (17)

18 June G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of of India to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Conveys the pardon granted by the Governor General to Manohar Singh in view of the loyal and friendly conduct of his family. (38).

18 June Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi, to Capt. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderee. Forwards copy of letter dated 15 June, 1958 ; requests to make its contents known to the Rajah of Banpoor. (42)

21 June F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs that Biswas Rao cannot be removed from Kalpi until his trial is concluded. (25).

23 June W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Cap. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division. Forwards copies of correspondence with Govt. of India Foreign Deptt., related to Tai Bai of Jalaun ; requests to enquire into the share taken by members and dependants of her family specially Biswas Rao, in her rebellion ; orders to carry into effect the attachment as directed, and arrange for subsistence allowance to her followers till further orders. (116).

23 June E. C. Bayley, Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government N. W.P., to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards petition of Mst. Doolaree, wife of Chuttree prisoner, appealing against the sentence of transportation passed on her husband, and praying for re-investigation in his case ; requests him to indicate the statement in which the case was reported to Government. (164)

24 June Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of letter with enclosures from Secretary to Government of Bengal, requesting to supply the required information regarding Tai Bai of Jalaun.

24 June E. C. Bayley, Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government, N. W. P., to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division. Apropos the

petition of Mst. Suchai, appealing against the sentence of transportation for life passed by Jhansi Special Commissioner on her husband Dhedoo Bukal ; reports that the Governor General has directed him to ask for a copy of the Commissioner's statement in the case. (164).

25 June Capt. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner Jalaun. Forwards copy of correspondence with the Government of India relative to Tai Bai and reqests to enquire into the conduct of Biswas Rao and other followers of the Bai ; and recommends the amount of subsistence allowance for each follower pending inquiry ; inquires if the Bai, her husband and son can be retained in Kalpi without danger to the peace of the District. (116).

26 June F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Report of cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi Division under Acts XI, XIV and XVI of 1857. (5).

26 June Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner Jalaun. Forwards copy of letter from Agent, G. G. with the list of Tai Bai's followers ; inquires what has become of the followers in question. (116).

29 June F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I.N.H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests for a copy of Special Commissioner's weekly statement for the week ending 7th July, 1858. (5).

29 June	F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. In addition to the information already given, states that Moti Goojur and Jawahar Brahmin have no property, therefore no order of confiscation was given, but the properties of Allabux, Hidayat, Ram Chand and Sadasheo Rao were confiscated. (5).
29 June	Capt. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipts of letter requesting to inquire into the conduct of Tai Bai's followers ; reports having summoned them from Jalaun, suggests the amount of subsistence allowance for each pending enquiry; opines that the Bai and party cannot be retained at Kalpee without risk of making them a nucleus of intrigue. (116).
29 June	Capt. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 26th instant ; informs that the followers of Tai Bai have mostly left for Jalaun whence they will be summoned. (116).
29 June	Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to E. C. Bayley, Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. Referring to letter dated 24th June, 1858, reports that none named Dhedoo (Bukal) was sentenced to transportation for life beyond seas. States that the original petition be sent to him for locating the individual in question. (164).

29 June Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to E. C. Bayley, Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Acknowledges letter dated 23rd June, 1858. States that Chattaree was sentenced for life transportation by court martial, the proceedings of which were confirmed by Mr. H. Rose, Commanding Central India Field Force. As the prisioner was court martialed, his name was included in the statement forwarded to Government by the Special Commissioner. However, a copy of the statement forwarded by Mr. H. Rose is enclosed. (164)

3 July W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P., to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for early report a letter with enclosures from Government of India, Foreign Deptt. calling for information regarding Tai Bai of Jalaun. (116).

3 July G. P. Money, Magistrate, Shahjahanpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs in reply to letter dated 14th June, 1858, that Saleh Mohd. a doctor, has been sent under a suitable guard and the Magistrate of Kanpur requested to arrange for forwarding the prisoner to Kalpee. Sharfuddin brother-in-law of Saleh Mohd., is accompanying him. (165).

4 July R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, for Central India to G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India. The Central India Field Force having been broken, the rebels are free to wander and attack defenceless towns ; detachments at Koonch, Mote, Orai and other places should be statioaed. (11).

6 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H, Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to enquire into the conduct of Janardan Bhaskar, Bajoo Gopal, Bal Krishen Pandurang, Balwant Rao and Biswas Rao. (25).

6 July F. B. Outram, Jr. Asstt. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P., to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for report a petition from Mst. Raj Rani, resident of Jhansi, appealing against the order of the Military Commissioner sentencing Bhavani and Bhugwat to transportation for life. (164).

9 July Cap. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Intimates issue of orders for attachment of the property of Tai Bai's followers, and hopes to send a statement thereof shortly; acquaints that the answer of his communication No. 305, dated 25th June, 1858 was already despatched and encloses copy of the same. (116).

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10 July W. Mansfield, Chief of the Staff in India to Brigadier General Napier, Commanding at Gwalior. Informs of the representations made by the Commissioner of Jhansi and gives full authority for the movement of troops as it may seem expedient. (11).

10 July Lt. Col, Liddell, Commanding at Jhansi to Asstt. Inspector General of Force, Central India. Forwards abstracts of intelligence received from Capt. Pinkney at Mote, and Capt. Maclean at Lalitpore, regarding the number of rebel forces,

the places occupied by them, and the guns and ammunition in their control. Jhannoo Bhaia, the father of the late Rani's adopted son, proposes to attack Teekumgarh or advance on Barwasagar. (12).

10 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Dr. Saleh Mohd Khan, Doctor, is on his way to Kalpi from Shahjahanpur under a guard. On arrival at Kalpi the guard is to be relieved ; if the road is safe he may be sent to Jhansi, else he may be detained till the road is safe. Sharfuddin brother-in-law of Saleh Mohd is accompanying. (165).

13 July F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Report of the cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi Division under Acts XI XIV XVI of 1857. (5)

13 July Sir Robert Hamilton, Agent Governor General, for Central India to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of Col. Liddell's letter to Brigadier-General Napier; requests more precise intelligence ; corrects that the father of the Rani's adopted son was Vasudeo and not Junno Bhaia ; adds that the Treasurer of Lalitpore having reported that there were no rebels in Lalitpore ; suggests that the Dy. Commissioner be stationed there to restore confidence ; doubts if the transfer of the district and part towards Banpoor to Mr. Thornton would be advantageous. (12).

14 July A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that from investigation it appears that Mr. Double, the Head Clerk of the Jalaun Office was seized by Ramzanee, Khyratee and Pultoo and handed over to the mutineers. (21).

14 July Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to be informed whether the allowances proposed to Tai Bai's followers are yearly or monthly. (116).

14 July Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Acknowledges receipt of letter with enclosure regarding Tai Bai of Jalaun; adds that Tai Bai, her husband and her son were guilty of rebellion, their pension of Rs. 12,000 per annum was withdrawn and a subsistence allowance of Rs. 600/- p. m. allowed in lieu thereof. Regarding the nature of surveillance quotes Sir R. Hamilton, Agent Governor General, saying "the Bai is to be treated with consideration and not kept as a close prisoner... ....personal servants........................ may be permitted to accompany her"; concludes she may not have many servants for Rs. 600/- p. m.; refers to the Governor General's desire to retain the party at Kalpi but concurs with Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun, not to make the party a nucleus of intrigue there. (116).

15 July Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division to R. Hamilton, Resident, Indore. Solicits opinion on the expediency of moving a

	part of troops from Musrowra to Lalitpur and sending of two companies of Europeans from Jhansi to Lalitpur. (11).
15 July	Capt. F. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. B. Outram, Asstt. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Acknowledges letter dated 6th July, 1858, forwarding appeal of Raj Rani of Jhansi against the order of the Military Commissioner sentencing Bhola and Beijoo (not Bhawani and Bhagwat as stated in the letter) to transportation for life ; forwards an extract from the warrant furnished by Mr. H. Rose to the Magistrate of Jhansi on the occasion of the individuals being made over to the civil authorities. No information on the subject can be given as the force has been broken up. The parties have been sent to Saugor for transmission to Calcutta. (164).
16 July	R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, for Central India to Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding at Gwalior. Requests to place two companies of Infantry at Mow Ranipoor and two companies at Lalitpur and also suggests the disposition of troops to co-operate with General Roberts. (11).
17 July	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports of the cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi Division under Acts XI, XIV, XVI. (5).

17 July Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Sir R. Hamilton, A. G. G., Central India. States that the information supplied by him to Col. Liddell was neither vague nor unsatisfactory ; adds that 8,000 rebels with 8 guns under Janno Bazua, Chhuttor Singh and others were still in Mow Ranipoor ; that Barjore Singh with 2,000 men was at Mow ; Daulat Singh at Koonch ; concurs that Basdeo was the father of the Rani's adopted son ; does not agree to the making over of Lalitpur and part of the district towards Banpoor to Mr. Thornton since the latter has yet to reduce his own district into order. (12).

19 July G Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Transmits copy of a letter addressed to the Governor General's Agent for Central India relating to the provision of troops in the districts. (11).

19 July G. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Informs that full authority has been given to General Napier to act according to his judgment in respect of the movements of troops. (11).

20 July Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding at Gwalior, to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Political Agent, Jhansi. Transmits copy of letter from the Chief of the General Staff and solicits opinion on R. Hamilton's proposal of keeping detachments at Mow Ranipur and Lalitpur, which is difficult at the present moment. (11).

21 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports of the cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi under Acts XI, XIV of 1857. (5).

21 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Sanctions a reward of Rs. 100/- each for the apprehension of Ramzanee, Khyratee and Pultoo. (21).

21 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests to procure sanction for a reward of Rs. 100/- each for the apprehension of Ramzanee, Khyratee and Pultoo. (21).

21 July J. C. Wilson, Commissioner on Special duty to Captain Pinkney, Superintendent, Jhansi. Inquires whether Bukshish Ali has been arrested or not ; and Hidayut Ali hanged at Jhansi. (153).

21 July ....Asstt.................. Agent to Governor General, for Central India to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Inquires whether Bukshish Ali, the Jail Darogah of Jhansi has been seized or not. (153).

22 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government orders, the proceedings in the case of Government vs. Laik Singh. (31).

22 July Capt. A. H. Ternan, Deputy · Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner of Jhansi. Submits a revised proposal of pension to be granted to Tai Bai's followers pending inquiry and requests for early sanction of the same ; adds that stipends of Balkrishna (Rs. 20) and Balwant Rao (Rs. 26) per month being too small, almost equals their original monthly pension. (116).

22 July F. B. Outram, Jr. Asstt. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P., to Capt. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards, in reply to a letter dated 29th June, the original petition of appeal submitted by Mst. Suchai on behalf of her husband. Requests the return of the original petition. (164).

23 July Capt. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests sanction for the confiscation of all property belonging to rebel Daulat Singh, consisting of the villages Dubraha, Dunora, Sekree ; reports, having offered the present management of the same to the Rampoor Rajah but advises stationing of troops in that quarter. (45).

23 July Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. · Sanctions payment of Rs. 584/15/10 as cost of feeding Tai Bai's elephants, from the money held in deposit for her. (116).

24 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding

Gwalior Division. In view of the large number of rebels near Mow Ranipoor and the presence of Banpur Raja in Lalitpur, stationing of detachments at these places in necessary. (11).

25 July Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Sanctions monthly allowances proposed for Tai Bai's followers. (116).

26 July Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Order for confiscation of property cannot be passed without legal proceedings against Daulat Singh, in open rebellion ; authorises attachment of all his property and advises as best arrangement possible for the same. (45).

27 July F. B. Outram, Jr. Asstt. Secretary to Government, Judicial Criminal Department, N. W. P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Sanction is accorded by the Governor General for awarding Rs. 100 to those successful in apprehending Chituzori rebel and an equal amount for the capture of Ganga Din and Kallooah. (1).

27 July Captain F. W. Pinkney to J. C. Wilson, Commissioner on Special Duty, Moradabad. Bukshish Ali has not yet been seized, but his brother Hidayut Ali, was hanged last month. (153).

27 July Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Outram, Asstt. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Apropos letter dated 22nd July, 1858,

forwards an extract from a warrant by Mr. H. Rose, the only record forth coming, regarding Dooroo, the husband of the petitioner Mst. Suchai. The original petition is returned. (164).

28 July Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division to Captain Pinkney, Resident Jhansi. Informs the difficulty in making simultaneous military actions at Mow Ranipur and Lalitpur. (11).

30 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division. Informs the difficulties in taking actions in Mynpuri, Chanderi and Lalitpur districts and also informs the re-occupation of Koonch and Jalaun districts by the rebels. (11).

5 Aug. F.B. Outram, Jr. Asstt. Secretary to Government, N. W. P., to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Trial of Nabboo Jan, brother-in-law of the Nawab of Banda and Ahmad Jan, Killadar of Maudha Fort, both captured at Gwalior. Contains Governor General's orders sanctioning the trial and intimation from the A. G. G., for Central India on their capture. (6).

5 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, to Brigadier-General Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division. Informs about the occupation of Koonch and Jalaun by Burjore Singh and his followers, the reaction of it being felt in Jhansi, Mow Ranipur and other places and that immediate action is imperative. (11).

5 Aug. I. N. H. Maclean, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi

Division. Informs that he has offered a reward of Rs. 1,000/- each for the apprehension of Jawahar Singh, Ramchandra Keso and Munsaram. (33).

6 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F.W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Requests to sanction a reward of Rs. 1,000/ each for apprehension of Jawahar Singh, Munsaram and Ramchandra Keso. (33).

7 Aug. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Jhansi to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The rebel Mansa Ram and his band have entered village Sur in Dattia State. Inquires whether the force under the command of Capt. Montrew (?) is at liberty to enter the Dattia country in pursuit of the rebels. (163).

9 Aug. Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Dy. Commissioner Jhansi. Munshi Ganeshee Lal will assemble a large body of Dattia troops on Dattia border and if the rebels enter Dattia, Capt. Montrew is at liberty to follow them up ; enjoins to ensure that no damage is done to the life and property of the subjects of Dattia, when Capt. Montrew(?) enters Dattia and this fact must also be communicated to the Dattia authorities through Munshee Ganeshee Lal. Besides the party of Mansa Ram there is a larger body of insurgents on the Dattia border. (163).

9 Aug. Magistrate, Hamirpur, to Secretary to Government, Judl. Deptt., N. W. P. Rebels in the

Southern part of the district are advancing on Banda city. The Rajah of Charkhari will not help. (2).

12 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports the part played by Biswas Rao in actively helping Tantia Tope and other Gwalior mutineers when they reached Jalaun. (25).

12 Aug. Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. A. H. Ternan, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun. Reminds to submit the statement regarding the property of Tai Bai and her followers as early as possible for submission to Government. (116).

14 Aug. F. B. Outram, Asstt. Secretary to Government, N. W. P., to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that it is within his competency to offer rewards upto Rs. 10 /- for the apprehension of the rebels. (21).

14 Aug. Sir Robert Hamilton, Agent, Governor General, Central India to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to be furnished with any information on the subject of the accompanying copy of Khareetah from Tai Bai of Jalaun. (116).

17 Aug. Magistrate, Hamirpur to Lt. Col. Reed, Commanding troops at Banda. Inquires if a detachment is needed for occupying fort Maudha. (2).

18 Aug. Capt. A. H. Ternan, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi

Division. Informs that the guilt of Daulat Singh has been fully established by proceedings held; expects to send papers for orders regarding disposal of his property on proper opportunity adds that orders for temporary disposal of villages have been issued. (45).

19 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. On getting the information of the rebel Bhopal Singh's presence in the town of Dharwar belonging to Anant Singh, sepoys under an European Officer were sent but were resisted by Isri Singh who was killed in the affray. Hence draws the attention towards the culpability of the Jageerdar in allowing rebels to hide in his village or house. (16).

20 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. The individuals to whom Lt. Tenton has recommend to promise their lives are not murderers of Europeans ; and expresses regret that no prior approval of the Lt. Governor could be taken due to difficulty of communications. (41).

20 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. B. Tenton, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Authorizes to promise the Thakoors their lives on condition of their surrender within ten days and disbanding of their followers. (41).

20 Aug. F. A. Tenton, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Devision. Forwards an extract from the letter of Edmonstone laying down the terms of the amnesty.

The ring-leaders and the persons engaged in the murder of Europeans are to be excluded from the amnesty. (41).

20 Aug. Capt. A. H. Ternan, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Regrets delay in sending list of the property of Tai Bai and followers; intimates having sent for the same from Jalaun; requests orders regarding disposal of elephants and camels belonging to Tai Bai, the cost of whose feeding comes to Rs. 9/- per day; suggests they might be made over to the court department at a proper valuation. (116).

23 Aug. F. B. Outram, Asstt. Secretary to Government, N. W. P., to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Sanctions the reward of Rs. 1,000/- each for the apprehension of Jawahar Singh, Mansa Ram and Ramchandra Keso. (33).

25 Aug. Magistrate, Hamirpur, to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Details regarding the seige of Maudha fort. (2).

25 Aug. Magistrate, Hamirpur to Officer Commanding, Banda. Forwards his remarks on the garrisoning of fort Maudha. (2).

25 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner of Jhansi Division to F. W. Tenton, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Informs that Maheep Singh and others mentioned in the letter cannot be considered to be insignificant men. (41).

25 Aug. Captain F. W. Pinkney, to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Informs of the concealment of Gambeer Singh and Debi Singh, proclaimed offenders and leaders, in the town of Omrah and Sumptur, and asks authority for their arrest. (155).

25 Aug. Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Gwalior Division, to Captain Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Conveys Brigadier-General Napier's instructions not to break the force into detachments until the district is cleared of insurgents. (162).

27 Aug. G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary, Government of India with the Governor General to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Acknowledges receipt of letter with enclosure and observes in reply that Tai Bai and party be at once removed from the vicinity of Jalaun ; requests that orders may be issued for their conveyance to Allahabad enroute to Monghyr their ultimate destination ; allows Tai Bai to select only 10 personal attendants out of 244 ; and requests to communicate this decision of Govt. to Tai Bai. (116).

27 Aug. R. Hamilton, Agent, Governor General for Central India to Capt. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests that any information regarding Bukshish Ali may be communicated to the Special Commissioner. (153).

28 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports the cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi under Acts XI, XIV, XVI of 1857.

28 Aug. Captain Ashburner, Commanding Detachment, C. I. F. F. to Brigadier Liddell, 2nd Brigade, C. I. F. F. Informs about his unsuccessful attempt to seize rebel Devi Singh, in the town of Sumptur, and the alleged complicity of the Thanadar in it. (155).

30 Aug. F. B. Outram, Asstt. Secretary to Government N. W. P. to Offg. Commisssioner of Allahabad. Forwads copy of a letter from Foreign Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General, with request to Communicate to Tai Bai the orders therein conveyed. (116).

31 Aug. R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Authorises the arrest of the praclaimed leader Devi Singh even without reference to the local authorities. (155),

31 Aug. Captain Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Brig.-Gen. Napier, Commanding the Gwalior Division. Reports of the operations against the rebels, (162).

3 Sept. W. Muir, Secretary to Government N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Communicates the Government approval to the proposal made for guaranteeing life to certain leaders on condition of immediate surrender. (41).

4 Sept. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to sanction a reward of Rs 200/-for the apprehension of Jawahar Singh and Rs. 100/- each for Gulab Singh, Rudra Singh, Anirudh Singh and Acharju. (34).

4 Sept. ....to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Bukshis Ali has not been yet caught, but his brother Hidayat Ali has been hanged at Jhansi. (153).

6 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi Sanctions reward of Rs. 100/- each for the apprehension of Jawahar Singh, Golab Singh Rudra Singh, Anirudh Singh and Acharju. (34).

8 Sept. Political Assistant for Bendelkhand to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to deliver the enclosed parwana to Anand Singh. (16).

8 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Hamiton, Agent to the Governor General, Central India. Forwads the report of Ashburner, Commanding Detachment, C. I. F. F. to Col. Liddell. (155).

9 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner Jhansi, Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, Lt. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner, Hamirpur. Solicits the return of all sentences of fine or confiscation under Act X of 1858. (151).

10 Sept. Abstract Translation of a petition from Sayed Zuffer Ali. Prays that the case may be taken out of Mr. Thornton's hand who is biased against him (17).

10 Sept. G. Passanah, Deputy Collector, Jalaun to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards pension bill of Tai Bai for June and July 1858 with vouchers ; requests sending them direct to the Civil Auditors for audit after his counter signature. (116).

13 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Report of cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi under Acts XI, XIV and XVI of 1857. (5).

14 Sept. The Assistant Quarter-Master General, Gwalior Division to Captain Pinkney, Political Agent Jhansi. Forwards a letter from Captain Blyth. Commanding at Kurrara and asks information regarding the positions therein referred to (154).

16 Sept. Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards correspondence, parwanas and names of the persons to be arrested. (155).

19 Sept. Captain Pinkney, Political Agent, Jhansi to Brig. Gen. Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division. Describes the location of Oodgaon, Nonera. Kurrara Bellore etc. and the loop-holed houses and mud forts therein. (154).

20 Sept. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Finding Niaz Ali not guilty, has restored him to his position and ordered him to proceed to Mow Ranipur to act as Dy Collector. (11).

21 Sept. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi Judgment in the case of Government vs. Niaz Ali. After considering the evidenecs for and against, pronounces the acquittal of Niaz Ali (17).

21 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary, Sudder Board of Revenue, N. W. P. Agra. Informs that Niaz Ali, Deputy Collector of Mote has been acquitted but suggests that he should be transfered to some other place (17).

25 Sept. G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Govt. of India Home Deptt. to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, Judicial Department. N. W. P. Conveys Governor General's orders on the subject of amnesty to Fazl Ali for capturing Radha Govind and his associates and Goonna rebel. (4).

25 Sept. R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to inform if the intelligence of Burjore Singh's attack on Dubob and his opposition by Raja Ram the Killedar, and Bholanath of the Duttia State, is correct. (8).

25 Sept. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary, Sudder Board of Revenue. Forwards a copy of the proceedings in the case of Govt. vs. Niaz Ali.

2 Sept. Maj. Gen. R J. H. Birch, Secretary to the Govt. of India, Military Deptt. to William Muir, Secretary to Govt. N. W. P. Reference to 21st Aug. 1858 forwarding an appeal from the wife of the Jhansi prisioner Deoroo against the sentence of transportation for life passed by the Commissioner, Jhansi is directed to inform that the Right Hon'ble Governor General in Council does not consider it expedient to interfere in the matter. (100).

4 Oct. Killadar of Heerapur to the Thanadar of Shahgurh. Reports about the movement of the rebel force under Tantia Tope. (157).

4 Oct. R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division. Informs about the capture of Isagurh by the rebels and instructs to assist the troops of Brig. Smith and watch the fords of the Betwa river. (157).

4 Oct. Cap. I.N.H. Maclean, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi. Informs about the capture of Isagurh by the rebels under Tantiya Tope and his further plans to suppose them. (157).

5 Oct. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Dy. Commissioner, Jhansi to Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Jhansi Division. Returns duly endorsed the warrant of the prisioner Saleh Mohd. hanged on the 4th of October 1858 (165)

5 Oct. Cap. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner Jhansi, to the Brigadier Commanding Jhansi.

Informs about the capture of Isagurh by the rebels under Tantiya Tope, requests that the rebels may be prevented from entering the Jhansi district. (157).

5 Oct, Asstt. Qr. Master General Gwalior Division to Brigadier Ainslie, Commanding Second Brigade, Jhansi. Outlines the plan for the pursuit of Tantiya Tope and other rebels. (157).

5 Oct. Tahsildar of Nuksooaha to the Thanadar of Shahgurh. Report on the rebel Kuar Mukund Singh's attack on Kanowra (157).

5 Oct. W. H. Lowe, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval by the Lt. Governor of confiscation being carried out in all the cases reported to (5).

5 Oct. Capt. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards Copy of a letter written to the Officer Commanding, Jhansi. (157).

6 Oct. J. L. Thonrton, Assistant Superintendent to R. Hamilton, Agent to the Governor General, Central India. Forwards copy of a letter from Lieut. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner of Chanderee soliciting help in evacuating Tekumgarh due to the apprehension of an attack by the rebels under Tantiya Tope. (157)

8 Oct. Capt. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Ganeshi Lal, Suptd. of Jignee. Informs that there is no apprehension about Duttia (157).

8 Oct. Munshi Ganeshi Lal, Superintendent of Jignee to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports on the advance of rebel troops under Tantia Tope from Isagarh to Duttia. (157).

9 Oct. ....to R. Hamilton, Agent to the Governor General, Central India. Informs that Lt. Felton was obliged to abandon Lalitpur. (157).

10 Oct. ....to Munshi Ganeshi Lal, Superintendent of Jignee. Informs that a division of Tantia Tope is advancing towards Duttia and warns him to be on guard. (157).

10 Oct. Brigadier General R. Napier, Commauning Gwalior Division to Major General J. Michall, Commanding Field Force, Chanderee. Places every disposable soldier in his Division to crush Tantia Tope and solicits the return of the forces as soon as practicable. (157).

14 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. H. Lowe, Offg. Asstt. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Niaz Ali has been tried. and acquitted. (17).

15 Oct. Capt. A. H. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Transmits a list of the confiscated property belonging to Tai Bai valued at about 50,000 with request for orders regarding disposal of the same. (116).

16 Oct. W. H. Lowe, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government N. W. P. to the Secretary, Sudder

Board of Revenue, N. W. P. Informs that Governor General not quite satisfied with the finding of the Deputy Commissioner, has requested the Commissioner to report whether he finds Niaz Ali's character entirely cleared. (17).

16 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Govt., N. W. P. Report of the cases tried by the Special Commissioner of Jhansi under Acts, XI, XIV, XVI of 1857. (5)

16 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Gives instructions that all cases of rebellion be referred to him, and informs that there was no urgent necessity for carrying the sentence forthwith in the case of Shanker Singh, Kadir Ali and Dattoo. (152).

19 Oct. Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Captain Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The cases referred to by him could not be submitted due to the disturbed state of the country and uncertainty of the dak. (152).

22 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Requests to send the proceedings in the case of Niaz Ali, Dy. Collector. (17).

22 Oct. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Forwards a list of the property of Tai Bai with orders for its disposal. (116).

25 Oct. G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India to William Muir, Secretary to Government

N. W. P. Directs to put Biswas Rao, Bajoo Gopal, Junarjun Bhaskar on trial before a Special Commissioner. (25).

26 Oct. W.H. Lowe, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Returns the report of the cases for correction of an error. (5).

28 Oct. W. H. Lowe, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Govenrment, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Governor General has declined to sanction rewards for apprehending the 4th notorious rebels Radha Govind and others. (4).

29 Oct. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the proceedings in case of Meer Niaz Ali, Dy. Collector. (17).

2 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. H. Lowe, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government N. W. P. Returns the report of the cases after making corrections. (5).

2 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Forwards extracts from the weekly report of Capt. Ternan, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun and requests to take measures to stop Burjore Singh and other bands of plunderers taking refuge near Nuddigaon in the Duttia State. (8).

3 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secrerary to Government, N. W. P.

Reports the cases tried by the Special Comissioner under Acts XI, XIV and XVI of 1857. (5).

3 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs that he has no power to authorise him passing final orders in all cases under the Penal Acts and as dak is open between Kalpi and Jhansi he has no ground for applying to Government for such powers. (152).

6 Nov. G. Passanah, Dy. Collector, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of the warrant passing capital sentence on the rebel Fakeera ; apprehends that execution of the sentence may counter act the effect of the benevolent proclamation of Her Gracious Majesty granting general amnesty to rebels ; inquires whether in the circumstance he deems it proper to annul the capital sentence ; and if so, solicits direct orders at Jalaun, as the Dy. Com missioner is at Kalpi. (167).

8 Nov. G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Dept. to William Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests for a list of those known or suspected to have taken part in the murders at Hamirpur but not apprehended as far. (3).

8 Nov. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to G. Passanah Dy. Collector, Jalaun. Acknowledges receipt of letter dated 6 November, 1858, regarding Fakeera sentenced to death ; orders to defer carrying out the sentence until he heard from him as he was referring the matter to

Government for orders in view of the Queen's Proclamation. (167).

8 Nov. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to W. Muir, Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. Solicits orders in the case of Fakeera sentenced to death for rebellion in view of the general amnesty granted by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, since Fakeera is not charged with murder of Europeans. (167).

9 Nov. W. Muir, Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, to G. H. Freeling, Special Commissioner, Hamirpur. Solicits more detailed report on the trial of the rebels Dulari, Bukkut, Sheolal Prashad and Madari. (7).

10 Nov. R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Alleges that the Deputy Commissioner of Kalpi receives the excuses of the Police of his district that rebels escape to Nuddeegaon. If the borders are well protected no one can pass without being detected. The Deputy Commissioner has the full power to pursue any fugitive over the Nuddeegoan boundary.

13 Nov. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copies of reports from Wazir Ali, Naib Tahsildar and Abdul Wahid, Thanadar of Luhar ; reports prove that the Duttia Officials are aiding the rebels, hence strong actions to be taken against the Killedar of Secondah and Naddeegoan of the Duttia State. (8).

23 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to try Biswas Rao, Bajoo Gopal and Janarjun Bhaskar and forward the case with his opinion. (25).

27 Nov. W. E. Money, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to inform whether Alimuddin formerly a Daroga of customs at Jhansi played any part during the rebellion. (19).

27 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Informs that the intelligence referred to, is in the main correct although the number of the rebels killed or wounded is not certain. (8).

27 Nov. W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Communicates His Excellency the Governor General's pardon to Fakeera. (167).

29 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs that he had personally brought the condition of the northern part of the Duttia State to the notice of the Agent to Governor General for Central India, and had directed Ganeshi Lal to stop the people of Duttia giving aid to Burjore Singh. (8).

29 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Assistant Secretary to Government N. W. P. Informs that after going through the proceedings in the case of Niaz Ali, Deputy Collector

of Mote, he was of opinion that his character is entirely clear and hence he may be reemployed to his former position. (17).

29 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division to Secretary, Sudder Board of Revenue, Agra. Forwards for information a copy of his letter to Assistant Secretary to Government. (17).

29 Nov. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Division. Acknowledges the receipt of a letter forwarding the case of Biswas Rao to be tried by him as a Special Commissioner. (25).

2 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs not to pass final sentence on Biswas Rao but recommend punishment which will be submitted to Governor General for final orders. (25).

2 Dec. G. F. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 17th ultimo : states in reply that the property of Tai Bai is not to be confiscated ; conveys Governor General's request that the whole be retained in careful keeping except elephants which may be made over to the Commissioner of Jhansi at a valuation ; and horses and cattle which may be sold, the whole proceeds being credited to the Estate. (116).

4 Dec. Lt. F. R. Turner, Commanding Detachment Chanderee Military Police to Captain N. R.

Sneyd, Commanding Chanderee Military Police. Reports his operations against the rebels at Goorka (158).

4 Dec. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards a copy of letter No. 4900 dated 27th November, 1858, from Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. (167).

6 Dec. I. L. Sowers, District Commandant, Hameerpur Military Police to G. H. Freeling, Collector, Hameerpur. Describes the storming of the position held by Burjore Singh near the village Toa Kunjam and his successful pursuit. (7).

6 Dec. G. H. Freeling, Magistrate of Hamirpur to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a letter from Captain Sowers, describing the attack made on the rebel Burjore Singh. Also describes the attack made by Brig, Mansey on Kashipur and Sachowra where the rebels Chutter Singh and Bakhat Singh were said to be in force. Golab Singh the brother of Bakhat Singh was arrested in fortress in the village Imilia. The Jagirdar of Alipoor though professed loyalty to the British Government is yet actually providing help to Bakhat Singh and other rebels (7).

6 Dec. Magistrate, Hamirpur to Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. The inhabitants of Sachawra afforded no assistance to the British troops, but aided the rebels (4).

6 Dec. Special Commissioner, Hamirpur to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests

confirmation of death sentence passed on Bukkut and Ghasilal for highway robbery and murder and solicits sanction of Rs. 100 reward for the capture of the absconders Daulat and Bhau. (7).

6 Dec. Secretary to the Government of India, Foregin Deptt. to the Deputy Commissioner, Hamirpur. Forwards a telegraphic message sent to the Political Agents at Gwalior and Rewa and the A. G. G. Central India, stating that Prince Firoz Shah with 1500 Sawars has fled from Biswa in Oudh and moved towards the Ganges intending to cross near Kannauj and enter Bundelkhand for joining Tantia Tope. (8).

6 Dec. E. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Government of India to the Commissioner of Jhansi. Informs about the movement of Firoz Shah towards Bundelkhand to join Tantia Tope. (156).

8 Dec. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh to the Magistrate and Collector, Hamirpur. Informs about the route of Prince Firoz Shah and others with 900 horse, 300 foot a "Goorda" gun and 6 elephants after their defeat at Biswa, 50 miles N. W. of Lucknow, on the 1st instant. The rebels are making for Kalpi en route to Ranthambhor (20 *Kos* from Kotah) and expect to join Tantia Tope at Agra. (8).

8 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Allahabad. The city of Jhansi has been made over to the civil authorities. Rebels were tried summarily by court martial and sentenced to imprisonment for life or for a term of years in banisment. (176).

9 Dec. F. O. Mayne,......................to G. H. Freeling, Magistrate, Hamirpur. Nabboo Jan and Ahmad Jan may be sent to Banda for trial. (6).

13 Dec. Special Commissioner, Hamirpur to the Secretary to Government N. W. P. Submits detailed report on the trial of the rebels Dulari and Bukkut. (7).

13 Dec. Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Solicits instructions regarding disposal of Tai Bai's elephants when they are made over to him, inquires if Commissioner of Jhansi was inadvertantly written for Commissariate of Jhansi. (116).

13 Dec. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh to the Superintendent Jhansi Division. Informs of the movement of the rebel Feroze Shah towards Kalpi to join Tantia Tope. (156).

13 Dec. Major W. Davies, Commanding Jhansi Division to Captain Pinkney, Commissioner of Jhansi. Forwards a report of the operation against the rebels from Lt. Turner, Adjutant, Chanderee district. (158).

15 Dec. Magistrate, Hamirpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards list of the absconderes accused in the murders at Hamirpur. (3).

15 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division to F. A. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner Chanderee. Requests to report what effect Her Majesty's amnesty has had on the insurgent population in general and rebel leaders in particular. (10).

17 Dec. Memo from the Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Deptt. N. W. P. Extract in the trial case of Dulari and Bukkut may be sent. (7).

20 Dec. F. A. Fenton, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderee to F. W. Pinkney Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Her Majesty's proclamation has had a good effect on a portion of the population but has elicited nothing from the leaders except vague promises of surrender. Only Humeer Singh of Pali is ready to return on the condition of getting back his Jagir. (10).

21 Dec. William Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Directs to investigate and report the particulars of all innocent cases for the consideration of Government. (176).

23 Dec. W. Muir, Secretary to the Government, Judicial Deptt. to G. H. Freeling, Special Commissioner, Hamirpur. Governor General has approved and confirmed the death sentencc passed on Bukkut, son of Munsookh, and Chaseeah, son of Subsookh, convicted of Highway robbery and sanctioned a Rs. 100 award for the apprehension, of the absconded criminal. (7).

23 Dec. G. H. Freeling, Special Commissioner, Hamirpur to the Secretary to Government N. W. P. Forwards an extract of the trial case of Dulari and Bukkut. (7).

24 Dec. A. M. Monteath, Offg. Assist. Secretary to Government N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges

receipt of the proceedings in the case Government Vs. Daryao Singh and Sheo Lal. The sentence of 14 years imprisonment in transportation with labour in irons followed by confiscation of property in the case of Daryao Singh is approved. (90).

25 Dec. F. A. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner Chanderee to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Decribes the arrangements that are being made to destroy the rebels who have probably under the leadership of Omrao Singh, attacked the village Talbehut and asks for a sanction to destroy the whole village if they hide themselves there. (15).

26 Dec. Captain A H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the case of Bhao Biswas Rao, Bajoo Gopal and Junarjun Bhaskar. (25).

28 Dec. W. Muir, Secretary to Government N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that the Governor General has restored Niaz Ali, late Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Mote, to his former office and position. (17).

29 Dec. G. H. Freeling, Magistrate, Hamirpur to Magistrate, Banda. Forwards copy of Government letter sancting the trial at Banda of Nabboo Jan and Ahmad Jan. The former will be sent at once, but the later is dead (6).

30 Dec. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to Capt. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner Chanderee

States that the destruction of villages cannot be sanctioned as it will put the whole inhabitants to distress. Only in the event of rebels taking position there, a part or the whole of the village may be destroyed to facilitate their destruction. (15).

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6 Jan. Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to……. …………………….., Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests sanction to the confiscation of the property of Chimnaji and Daulat Singh of Dabraha in Jalaun, still in rebellion ; the Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, has referred the matter some time ago, but reports having deferred action in view of the proclamation of Her Majesty's amnesty ; recommends that the period of amnesty being over, the confiscation be carried out. (45).

10 Jan. W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Communicates the approval by the Governor General, of the instructions sent to Lt. Tenton, regarding the impropriety of destroying villages, an act which Governor General considers impolitic and unjust.

14 Jan. Secretary to Government of India with the Governor General to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests to authorise the Commissioner of Jhansi to make over elephants of Tai Bai to Commissariat Department at a valuation ; adds 'Commissioner' was erroneously written for 'Commissariat'. (116).

15 Jan. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits the sanction to raise the reward for apprehension of Burjore Singh, from Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 4,000/-. (47).

17 Jan. C. E. Daniell, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Capt. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys sanction of the Governor General to the confiscation of the property of Chimnaji and Daulat Singh, still in rebellion. (45).

20 Jan. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. The Governor General has declined sanctioning any further rewards for the apprehension of rebels. (47).

22 Jan. E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. From the enquiry it appears that Alimuddin, a former Darogah of the Customs in Jhansi was not connected in the rebellion. (19).

24 Jan. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs that as the deposition of Narwan Singh was made before R. Hamilton, Agent to Governor General, Indore, necessary corrections are to be made in the office copy of the proceeding. (25).

24 Jan. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to F. W. Outram, Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits the findings of Captain Ternan in the case of Biswas Rao. (25).

29 Jan. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Lumberdars of the village Etawrah plundered the Amlah of the Government and also the property of Lt. Browne. On arrival of the force under Hugh Rose the village showed open enmity to the English and the rebels appointed in the village a Tahsildar named Narayan Rao Chintamani. (14).

15 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Sunker Singh, Kuar Girwar Singh, sons of Ex-Rajah Banpore desire to return to the forfeited Banpore State, and recommends that at present none be allowed to reside in the Chandeyree District. (122).

18 Feb. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Brigadier, Commanding at Jhansi. Ref. correspondence regarding disposal of Tai Bai's elephants, copies attached, informs having sent for her elephants from Jalaun with a view to make over the same to the Commissariat at Jhansi. (116).

28 Feb. Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Tai Bai's elephants left yesterday for Jhansi to be made over to the Commissariat Department ; adds her jewels are in the Treasury at Kalpi and the bulk of property in Jalaun, and the sale proceeds of cattle amounts to Rs. 337/7/9 ; also that her two horses were taken into Mounted Police at Rs. 150 each, being realised in monthly instalments

from sawars, and 2 camels were used to convey Government records. (116).

4 Mar. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Directs to sell 2 camels of Tai Bai and credit the proceeds to her. (116).

4 Mar. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Himself being away, requests Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to make over 2 elephants of Tai Bai through Brigadier Commanding at Jhansi, to the Commissariat there at a fair valuation and to report the result to him. (116).

4 Mar. F. B. Outram, Assistant Secretary to Government N. W. P. to Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Transmits a copy of translation of a circumstantial statement respecting the movements of Tantia Tope, made to the Subah of Sheopore by Pandit Balloo Bhya, and received from the Political Agent at Gwalior. (170).

6 Mar. F. A. Tenton, Lalitpur. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Correspondence regarding movements of Tantia Tope, and his activities. (170).

10 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to F. B. Outram, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Conveys the orders of the Lt. Governor prohibiting the sons of Ex-Rajah, Banpur, Rao Sanker Singh and Kuar Girwar Singh from residing within the Banpur territory. (112).

11 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. B. Outram, Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Deputy Commissioners of the Division have been directed to collect and report all the information about the movement of Tantia Tope. (170).

14 Mar. Captain E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that 2 elephants of Tai Bai were made over to the Commissariat Department for Rs. 1,450 ; adds this having been deposited in the Treasury was at his disposal pending further instructions. (106).

23 Mar. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissiner, Jhansi Division to Captain Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Requests to Transmit Rs. 1,450/- received from Commissariat on account of Tai Bai's elephants to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. (116).

23 Mar. Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs having directed Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to forward to him Rs. 1,450/- received from Commissariat on account of sale of Tai Bai's elephants ; requests to keep the same in disposal to her credit until orders from Government regarding disposal of her property are received. (116).

26 Mar. F.B. Outram, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Lt. Governor having

	distrusted the deposition of Nudder Khattri and Oman Chaudhary, postpones the final orders on the sentence of death on Gangadhar Maratha till further enquiry is not completed on the points raised. (22).
29 Mar.	Edward Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to take steps to stop the supplies that Jawahar Singh, the rebel, is said to be receiving from the people of Duttia. (23).
8 April	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. B. Outram, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a copy of a supplementary deposition by Oman Chaudhary in Andrew's murder case, stating the part played by Gangadhar Maratha in the murder. (22).
8 April	Under Secretary to Government of India to the Offg. Secretary, Government of N. W. P. Governor General in Council approves to carry out the sentence passed on Bhao Biswas Rao, while grants amnesty to Bajoo Gopal and Junarjan Bhaskar. (25).
9 April	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Shakespeare, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Forwards the letter of E. Clerk, and draws his attention towards the fact that rebels often get refuge in the Duttia State. (23).
19 April	F. J. H. Helbert, Assistant Agent to Governor General, Central India to Ganeshi Lall, Superintendent of Jignee. Directs to take strong measures for capturing Jawahar Singh who for the most part dwells in the Duttia districts. (23).

22 April Lt. Commanding, Kurrara to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Encloses copies of letters received from the rebel leaders, named Jawahar Singh, Niranjan Singh and Mansa Ram respectively and states that they are willing to surrender themselves on certain conditions. (171).

24 April F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. Stevens, Commanding at Kurrara. If the rebel leaders do not fall under any of three classes, they will be allowed to depart to their respective homes unmolested after they have surrendered. (171).

26 April Lt. Stevens, Commanding at Kurrara to Major Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions regarding disposal of the rebel leaders. (171).

27 April F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. Stevens, Commanding at Kurrara. Directs that the rebels must surrender their arms and then be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi District. (171)

2 May Rai Ganeshi Lal, Superintendent of Jignee to F. J. H. Helbert, Assistant Agent to Governor General, Central India. Confirms the fact that Jawahar Singh with his followers remained for some time in the Jungle bordering the Duttia State. The Duttia Police made many attempts to capture him but without success as they were not allowed to cross into the British territory in his pursuit. (27).

3 May J. D. Sandford, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Since the charge of murdering Mr. Andrew has been proved, execution of the sentence be carried out against Gangadhar Maratha. (22).

5 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to forward a copy of Captain Ternan's decision in the case of Bhao Biswas Rao. (25).

9 May ………………………………to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Reports about an attack made by Burjore Singh on Talgaon and states that the duffadar of the Thana sawars diserves severe reprimand for his carelessness. (24).

11 May R. Shakespeare, Agent to Governor General, Centeral India to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that Duttia troops are prohibited from crossing the frontier, Jawahar Singh when pursued, merely crosses over the frontier. Superintendent will be directed not to allow Jawahar Singh to stay in the Duttia district. (23).

12 May I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports the attack made by Burjore Singh on Talgoan and suggests the dismissal of Jamadar of Police and the Duffadar of Sawars for their carelessness. (24).

13 May I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that there are certain properties of Tai Bai and there being large demands against her, begs permission to realise them from those effects. (66).

14 May I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits a copy of the decision of Capt. Ternan in the case of Bhao Biswas Rao who was tried for assisting the rebels and found guilty. (25).

17 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Approves the punishment proposed to be inflicted on the Duffadar and Jamadar in command at Talgoan. Enquires about the retreating route of Burjore Singh so that matter may be taken up with the Duttia State. (24).

20 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs that large demands stand against Tai Bai whose property was attached, but according to the letter from the Secretary to Government of India, it is not to be confiscated, therefore solicits instructions regarding the realisation of demands. (66).

26 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Enquires whether an order of confiscation passed by a Deputy Commissioner before the publication of the amnesty but not sent for confirmation, can now be confirmed. (14).

27 May Extract from a letter of I. Rivett, Tahsildar of Duboh. Reports that the perganah is in such a disturbed state that it is not possibie to get many lumberdars to pay their usual *kists*. (76).

28 May F. A. Corbett, Assistant Commissioner, Jalaun to I. N. H. Maclean, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. States that he agrees with the view of Lt. Cock that people of Duttia befriend the rebels ; and narrates the incident of Burjore Singh who took refuge in Duttia after an encounter at the bank of Betwa. (76).

30 May Lt. C. R. Cock, Commanding Detachment at Daboi, to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Orai. The rebels receive active support from the Duttia people. Therefore the Rajah of Duttia may be asked to drive out the rebel Burjore Singh and a strong detachment be placed at Daboi. Encloses extracts from letters to prove that Burjore Singh finds asylum in Duttia. (76).

2 June George Swiney, Commandant, Jalaun Military Police to I.N.H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Orai. Reports an encounter with the rebel Burjore Singh near Lohar in Duttia territory ; and complains that the people of Duttia are actively supporting the rebels. (76).

3 June I N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Burjore Singh came through the villages of Duttia and retired through the villages of Thurril and Bussit of Duttia. (24).

3 June I. N, H, Meclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The rebel leaders like Burjore Singh and Daulat Singh get active assistance from the people of Duttia, hence to destroy them it is necessary to ask the Raja to drive them away, and to occupy the Seoundah fort and employ a class of professional soldiers called "Jozailchees". (76).

4 June J. D. Sandford, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to forward the Special Commissioner's weekly statements as per annexed memo. (5).

9 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to forward a copy of the Special Commissioner's weekly statement. (5).

9 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to........................Deputy Commissioner, Hameerpur. Requests to forward copies of the Special Commissioner's weekly statements. (5).

9 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Recommends that certain persons dealing with the merchandise may be pardoned. (176).

17 June G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the opinion of the Lt. Governor that the reference of a case to Government regarding the confiscation of a village, was useless, as the Commissioner himself had discretion to decide. (14).

18 June F. B. Outram, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division. Requests to submit a specification of the claims against Tai Bai. (66).

19 June Captain I.N.H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits for sanction contingent bill amounting to Rs. 584/15/10, expenditure incurred in feeding of elephants, camels etc of Tai Bai, defrayed from the money held in deposite belonging to Tai Bai. (116).

21 June Major Meade, Commanding at Sipri to............ ....Assistant Quarter-Master General, Gwalior. Reports, having received intelligence regarding collection of 2 to 300 rebels in Goorwoi under the leadership of Nirunjan Singh, Zamindar of Goorvir, to surprise them with a party next night; advises destruction of the place in case assemblage of rebels there is satisfactorily established; inquires if a military or strong police post be established there. (30).

22 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to furnish the specification of claims against Tai Bai called by the Government. (66).

23 June Lt. R.D. Osborn, Commanding 2nd Sikh Cavalry at Lahor to Deputy Commissioner, Orai. Reports in reply, to have sufficient troops to attack Daulat Singh; adds that vast tracts of jungles and ravines together with the apathy of the

people, renders operation difficult, only a regularly formed column of Infantry could displace Daulat Singh from his present position. (46).

24 June Brigadier General, Sir R. Napier, Commanding, Gwalior Division, to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Encloses letter from Major Meade, regarding assemblage of rebels at Goorwai ; concurs in the suggestion that in the event of resistence or implication of inhabitants, this village be destroyed. (30).

25 June Rai Ram Narain, Offg. Diwan, Bundelkhund Agency, Translation of a *Roobkari*. States that the Vakeel of Tehree was called upon to submit a report on the complaints by certain innabitants of Jhansi, who answered that during the siege of Jhansi by the Tehri troops some villages were plundered, and produced a Khareeta from the A. G. G's. Office stating that the State will not be called upon to answer such claims. But it has been decided to refer the proceeding with the arzee of the Tehri Vakeel to the Agent to Governor General, to decide whether these claims deserve hearing. (13).

27 June Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major General Sir R. Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division. Concurs with the suggestion to destroy Goorwai in case of resistence by inhabitants ; adds that the conduct of those Thakoors has been so bad as to deserve confiscation of estate and its bestowal upon some loyal Thakoors. (38).

27 June Captain I.N.H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of petition from Thanedar Lohar and his order thereon ; considers the man to be unfit for being a police officer ; trusts his actiion in the matter will meet approval.

30 June Captain I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that a detachment of the 31st B. N. I. and 2nd Irregular Sikh Cavalry under Lt. Osborn had driven rebels under Daulat Singh from Indoorkee on 27th instant ; reports having heard of reoccupation of Indoorkee by Daulat Singh ; informs, having requested Captain Trent to reinforce Lt. Osborn with men and guns under Captain Corbett ; urges movement of a detachment from Gwalior towards Scind river to cut off the retreats of the rebels. (46).

4 July Major N. J. Meade, Commanding at Sipri to Major Toad, Assistant Adjutant General, Gwalior. Reports fully, for the information of Brigadier General Sir R. Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division, his attack on rebels in Goorwai, and the circumstances resulting in the loss of life of women and children in the action ; appreciates service, rendered by his officers and men. (30).

12 July Captain E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Ref. his report on the rout of Goorwai rebels by Major Meade, requests sanction to

put Thakur Jawahar Singh of Deogarh in possession of the jagir at least as a temporary arrangement ; adds that installation of a loyal Thakoor in Goorwai will facilitate extermination of the remaining rebels there. (30).

13 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to............................., Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Sanctions the confiscation of the village Etora. (14).

13 July Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to...... ....Requests full report of the attack on Goorwai by Major Meade alongwith the circumstances resulting in loss of life of 14 women and 23 children, for report to Government, N. W. P. (30).

13 July R. Simon, Under Secretary to Government of India to Col. Sir R. Shakespeare, A.G.G. Central India. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting arrest at Duttia of Jangjeet Singh, a noted rebel leader ; approves of his writing a letter appreciating the service of the Rani of Duttia in the matter, and requests to convey His Excellency's acknowledgement of the same , requests him to ask the Commissioner of Jhansi to keep a record of such murderers of Europeans, as can reasonably be expected to be apprehended. (44).

15 July Major F. W. Pinkney, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Reports that a force under Major Meade annihilated rebels at Goorwai ; adds Thakur Dhukunjoo's son Summan Singh has escaped ;

recommends putting the village in possession of Thakur Jawahar Singh of Deogarh, a loyal Thakur, powerful enough to hold the village against rebel force of moderate strength. (30).

18 July Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Sanctions putting Thakoor Jawahar Singh of Deogarh in possession of Goorwai jagir for one year. (30).

18 July R. Shakespeare, A. G. G., Central India to R. Simson, Under Secretary to Government of India. Returns the petition of certain inhabitants of Jhansi on the plea that the Tehri State did its best while the people of Jhansi did not, to oppose the Rani of Jhansi; and if in their progress the troops of that state committed plunder, the people who did nothing must bear the consequences. But if the revenue of the Jhansi villages was collected by an officer of the Tehri State, the Durbar can be called open to refund ; if the officer has not deposited the amount in the treasury then he be called upon to repay. Such cases be forwarded to the Commissioner, Jhansi for enquiry. (13).

18 July E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Complains that the rebels Burjore Singh, Gambhir Singh and Jawahar Singh receive assistance from Sumpther State and narrates the anticidents of Gambhir Singh and Burjore Singh. (51).

18 July Captain F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commis-

sioner, Jalaun. Requests to forward the elephants of Tai Bai to him for being made over to Commissariat there; also requests to inform him what has been done with Tai Bai's other property and the proceeds of the sale of horses and cattle. (116).

19 July I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a copy of the Special Commissioner's weekly statement for the week ending 7th July, 1858. (5).

19 July Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Meade, Commanding at Sipree. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting annihilation of rebels at Goorai; deplores loss of life of women and children; hopes the blow will result in pacification of that part of the country. (30).

19 July Captain I.N.H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a list of villages on the west bank of Scind river, and in Gwalior territories which afford Daulat Singh both supplies and information; urges thorough search of the area, arrest of suspects and taking security from them for future conduct. (46).

20 July I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Laik Singh a leader in the rebellion, has not taken the advantage of amnesty, and there being ample evidences against him, his property be confiscated and be committed to trial. (37).

22 July Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs having communicated with Captain Macpherson and requests to forward the *Misl* when investigation is completed. (46).

22 July Major F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Macpherson, Political Agent Gwalior. Forwards copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun ; offers to forward *Misl* on completion of inquiry. (46).

23 July Major Meade, Commanding at Sipri to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a copy of a letter addressed to Brigadier General Sir R. Napier, reporting his attack on Goorai. (30).

24 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to E.C. Bailey, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Submits a copy of decision in the case of Gangadhar Maratha for the final order of the Lt. Governor. (22).

25 July Col. Sir R. Shakespear, A. G. G., Central India to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter dated 13th instant ; requests to supply the information called for in its 2nd para. (44).

30 July J. D. Sandford, Assistant Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the original petitions from Ganesh, father of Durga Prasad, convict, Jhansi, and Muthri, mother of Dhruva Agarwal respectively

for favour of report whether the facts stated by the petitioners are true. (176).

30 July Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of Major Meade's despatch regarding action at Goorai ; opines that the loss of life of women and children was accidental and unavoidable. (30).

2 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. D. Sandford, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copies of the Special Commissioners weekly statements. (5).

2 Aug. Captain I.N.H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the case of Mulole Singh, Putteedar of Mauza Heerapur, alleged to have joined the rebels on their retreat from Kalpi. (52).

3 Aug. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Expresses extreme satisfaction of Lt. Governor at the successful operation of Major Meade in Goorai ; authorises to make over the village to Thakoor Jawahar Singh of Deogarh as a temporary arrangement. (30).

6 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government order proceedings in the case of Boorah and Lully. (5[illegible]).

8 Aug. R. Simson, Under Secretary to Government of India to Secretary to Government, N. W. P.

Transmits eleven petitions from certain inhabitants of Jhansi complaining against the officers of the Tehree State for having plundered their villages. (13).

12 Aug. Agent to the Governor General, Central India to the Regent Rani of Duttia. Translation of a *Kharita* complaining against the passage allowed to Barjore Singh by the Duttia people for plundering British Territory and informing that any damage done in the British territory by the rebels will be recovered from the Duttia State. (76).

13 Aug. R. Shakespear, A. G. G., Central India to F. W., Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a *Kharita* to the Regent Rani of Duttia ; and requests that if any outrage is done in future a list of damages done should be prepared and evidence collected to justify the demand for compensation. (76).

16 Aug. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Tai Bai and her followers have collected in the District approximately about two and half lakhs of rupees. (66).

18 Aug. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Atsistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Special Commissioner, Jhansi. Conveys confirmation by the Lt. Governor of the proceedings held in the trial of Laik Singh. (37).

25 Aug. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P.

Forwards for information a copy of correspondence from the Agent to Governor General for Central India. (76).

25 Aug. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Transmits a copy of the letter from Under Secretary, Government of India, together with eleven petitions from certain inhabitants of Jhansi complaining against the officers of the Tehree State for having plundered their villages. (13).

26 Aug. Colonel Nott, Commanding Field Force, Camp Balabate, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Ashraf Beg, Pyare Lal and others have rendered excellent service in hunting the rebel Ferozeshah and his party who were evading all the attempts to discover. Suggests to reward the individuals who have helped in this task. (28).

27 Aug. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Some perishable property of Tai Bai has been auctioned as it was in danger of destruction. (66).

29 Aug. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to sentences passed on Lully and Boorah, Brahmins of Jhansi. (53).

30 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to Col. Nott, Commanding Field Force, Camp

Balabate. All the recommendations will be considered and requests to report by the return messenger the exact loss of the rebels. (28).

31 Aug. Colonel Nott, Commanding Field Force, to Lieut. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Operations carried against Ferozeshah and his party on the intelligence supplied by Ram Prasad Tiwary and Narpat Singh, Lumberdar and others. The rebels have been destroyed and their ammunitions captured. Suggests to consider the services rendered by Ram Prasad Tiwary. (28).

31 Aug. Maj. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Col. Sir R. Shakespear A. G. G. Central India. Reports that Khwaja Bux, Cammander of the auxiliaries sent by the Nawab of Baoni was the leader of the outbreak at Hameerpur, resulting in the murder of Messrs Lord and Grant and other Christians; adds that Lachman Rao, dewan to the Rani of Jhansi was the instigator of the mutiny and murder of the Europeans at Jhansi. (44).

1 Sept. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a letter received from Col. Nott bringing to notice the services of Ram Prasad Tiwary, and gives his own comments thereon. (28).

1 Sept. Col Nott, Commanding Field Force, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The estimated loss of Feroze Shah's band of rebels is not less than thirty ; attempts to ascertain the

direction taken by the rebels have failed ; probably they fled to a jungle near Deoghur. (28).

3 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for the information of the Lt. Governor a copy of the letter from Col Nott to Lt. Tyler, stating that Lt. Roome, Commanding Field Detachment at Baroda has informed about Adil Mohd. and Amanat Khan having crossed the Betwa for proceeding towards Bundelkhand. (28).

8 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. E. W. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. To grant pardon to Rao Hameer Singh of Palee and Thakur Debi Singh upon their own terms, will be a confession of weakness. Hameer Singh may be guaranteed life and liberty but property should be confiscated. (27).

9 Sept. Maj. Meade, Offg. Political Agent, Gwalior to D. C., Jalaun. Enquires of terms which may be granted to rebels Daulat Singh, Baldeo Singh, Lachman Singh, Roop Singh and Ganga Singh making overtures of surrender. (96).

11 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division W.G.B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Requests to get a survey done for the proposed lines of roads from Jaklone to Reet Ghat, from Reet Ghat to Kunpoora, from Palee to Balabehat and from Reet Ghat to Doodye and also requests to give opinion on the proposal of shifting the thana from Balabehat to Doodye. (102).

12 Sept.	J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Lt. Governor is satisfied with the success of Col Nott over Feroze Shah and other rebels. (28).
13 Sept.	George Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Rao Hameer Singh may be pardoned under the terms of Her Majesty's Proclamation. Any further concession will be a confession of weakness. No overtures should be made to Debi Singh and he should be captured by all means. (27).
14 Sept.	Lt. Thain, Commanding Chanderi Mily. Police to Maj. Davis, Commanding Jhansi Division Mily. Police. Reports the apprehension of Maheep Singh the noted rebel and murderer and his detention in the Lalitpur Jail. The parties of Debi Singh and Hameer Singh have either left the District or broken up into small bodies ; Maj. Pinkney's letter to Hameer Singh has not been forwarded so far. (169).
16 Sept.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. On the basis of rough calculations nothing can be written to Government regarding Tai Bai's property. (66).
16 Sept.	Captain I. N. H. Maclean, D. C. Jalaun to Maj F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copies of letters with regard to granting terms to Daulat Singh and four other rebels, Baldeo Singh, Lachman Singh, Roop Singh and Ganga Singh. (96).

16 Sept. Captain I. N. H. Maclean, D. C. Jalaun to Maj Meade, Offg. Political Agent, Gwalior. No terms but unconditional surrender can be granted to Daulat Singh ; of the other four rebels, three namely, Lachman Singh, Roop Singh and Baldeo Singh belong to Etawah District, and the fourth Gaya Singh belongs to Jhansi ; advises to obtain necessary information from the District Officers concerned , forwards a copy of the respondence to Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. (96).

17 Sept. Maj. W. David, Commanding Jhansi Division Military Police to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards copy of a report from Lt. Thain, Commanding Chanderi Military Police regarding the capture of the rebel Maheep Singh. (169).

19 Sept. Capt. J. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Officer Commanding, Mohona. Sind being fordable at several places, the rebels might commence depredations in the District ; suggests making a cordon of three strong posts at Bahadoorpur, Indoorkee and little Rabauli to preclude their entry, to cut off their retreat, and to facilitate winter operations from Gwalior side ; offers to arrange for supplies at Rabauli if occupied. (46).

20 Sept. Lt. H. Morton, Commanding at Mahona to Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Reports despatch of a party of the infantry and a few sawars to little Rabauli ; requests for supplies to the detachment at Rabauli. (46).

20 Sept. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter from Officer Commanding at Mahona describing measures taken to prevent depredations of rebels in Kuchwahagar the river Sind being forable ; discovers on tour, dread of Daulat Singh among cultivators resulting in desertion of villages by them ; urges coordinated action by troops from Gwalior, Jhansi and Kuchwahagar to capture Daulat Singh and Burjore Singh this winter ; adds, having obtained information that Daulat Singh was in village Nurheta in Gwalior territory. (46).

21 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Davis, Commanding, Jhansi Division Military Police. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting the capture of rebel Maheep Singh; has communicated the same to Government ; requests him to ask Lt. Thain, particulars of the letter purporting to have been sent by him to be forwarded to Rao Hameer Singh since he does not remember having sent any. (169).

21 Sept. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner of Jhansi. Conveys the approval by the Lt. Governor for the proposal regarding making roads if the expenditure is moderate and approves the proposal of shifting the *thana* from Balabehat to Doodye. (102).

23 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Maclean, D. C. Jalaun. Approves

of his answer to Maj. Meade, concerning Daulat Singh ; informs having written so to that officer. (96).

23 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Rebel Daulat Singh has inquired through Maj. Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior, what terms would be granted to him in case of surrender ; informs having replied that no other terms save those of Her Majesty's proclamation of amnesty can be granted ; adds that Daulat Singh has committed several murders even after Her Majesty's amnesty was made known to him ; and consequently, hopes his answer to Maj. Meade would be appproved. (96).

23 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Clerk, Dy. Commissioner, Jhansi. Rebel Ganga Singh of Gurotha in his District has offered to surrender to Maj. Meade, Political Agent at Gwalior ; request to inform of the crimes registered against Ganga Singh (96).

23 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to Maj. Meade, Offg. Political Agent, Gwalior. Reference his letter to Capt. Maclean D. C. Jalaun, no terms save those in Her Majesty's Amnesty can be granted to Daulat Singh ; adds that D. C. Jhansi has been requested to furnish particulars regarding Ganga Singh of that district ; informs that Baldeo Singh, Lachman Singh, and Roop Singh belonged to Etawah and consequently, are unknown to him. (96).

27 Sept. F. W- Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Requests to start at once cutting the four lines of road in Balabehat Pargunah and make arrangements for shifting the *thana* from Balabehat to Doodye. (102).

29 Sept. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys Lt. Governor's approval of his informing Maj. Meade that no terms could be offered to Daulat Singh save surrender under the terms of Her Majesty's proclamation and amnesty. (46).

29 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Meade, Political Agent at Gwalior. Reports having heard from Dy. Commissioner Jalaun that Daulat Singh was sheltered in village Wanhela in Gwalior territory ; suggest concerted action by troops from Gwalior, Kuchwahagar, Dehal Parganah to intercept the rebel ; offers, if proved, to call upon the officers commanding the troops to make necessary arrangements. (46).

29 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Capt. Maclean, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun. Informs having written to Maj. Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior, proposing continued action against Daulat Singh, hopes that measures already taken will restore confidence among people and induce cultivation , enquires what arrangements had been made to cover the district on the Dehal side. (46).

30 Sept. Lt. Maine, Commanding Chanderi Military Police to————Adjutant, Jhansi Division Military Police. Informs that the letter alluded to was brought by a sowar who said that it was from Major Pinkney. (27).

30 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Browne, Deputy Commissioner, Saugor. Requests to inform whether Dun Singh, now in rebellion, brother of Daulat Singh and Balwant Singh, lumberdar who is to be pardoned, has committed any murder in the district. (28).

3 Oct. W. Davis, Commandant, Jhansi Division Military Police to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a letter from Lt. Maine, giving the explanation about the letter alleged to have been sent to Hamir Singh. (27).

3 Oct. W. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Orders have been given for shifting the *thana* and cutting the jungles for making roads, the expenditure of which will be Rs. 400/- a mile. (102).

4 Oct. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports posting of Military Police at Dubah and Talgawan with instructions to patrol in different directions, and replacement of *thana* at Mhow Mohoni to ensure communication between Dubah and Lahor. (46).

8 Oct. I.S. Thornton, Assistant Superintendent, to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Dun

Singh is charged with no crime in this district. (28).

8 Oct. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter of that date to Capt. Williamson, Commanding at Kalpee. (46).

8 Oct. Capt. I.N.H. Maclean, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to Captain Williamson, Commanding Kalpee. 90 men of Shahjahanpoor Levy proceeding to Mohona to relieve the Military Police holding Bahadoorpoor and Indorkhee to enable them to proceed to Kalpi and Jalaun ; requests to be informed when Military Police of Captain Swiney will be relieved. (46).

8 Oct. Maj. E. Clerk, D.C. Jhansi to Maj. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. There is nothing against Ganga Singh of Garotha among the records relating to rebels ; nor is his name entered in the list of proclaimed rebels ; adds no one of that name is known in Garotha. (96).

8 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi The estimate of Rs. 400/- a mile is too high. (102).

9 Oct. Deputy Collector, Lahor to Captain I.N.H. Maclean, Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun. Barjore Singh was at Dorawalee in Dattia territory with 600 matchlock men ; adds rebels were joining him in large number. (46).

10 Oct. Deputy Collector, Lahor to Captain I. N. H. Maclean Dy. Commissioner, Orai. Encloses letter from Lt. Morton ; thinks there will be no peace if Dowlat Singh and Burjore Singh are left alone ; advises posting of two companies of Europeans under a European Officer. (46).

11 Oct. G. Browne, Deputy Commissioner, Saugor to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. There is no record in his office of any crime committed by Dun. Singh. (28).

11 Oct. Deputy Collector, Lahor to Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Reports plundering of Barra by Barjore Singh on refusal of the malguzar to pay Rs. 125 ; adds Barjore Singh and Dawlat Singh together have 1,000 men under arms ; asks for troops to help him. (46).

11 Oct. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Meade, Offg. Political Agent, Gwalior. There is nothing known against Ganga Singh of Goratha, nor is his name entered in the list of proclaimed rebels, indeed there is none of that name known in Goratha. (96).

12 Oct. H. Morton to Maclean. Reports his departure with men and guns for Lahor on intimation from Deputy Collector that Burjore Singh had plundered Barra ; requests cooperation of Gwalior troops to prevent the rebels entry into the State ; asks for more troops to be able to keep a watch on Dawlat Singh and Barjore Singh. (46).

13 Oct. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, to Capt. Williamson, Commanding at Kalpee. 90 men of Shahjahanpur Levy were essential for service in Kuchwahagar ; reports having addressed Maj. Pinkney for more troops. (46).

13 Oct. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean. Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of his letter to Captain Williamson, Commanding at Kalpee, regarding troops required in Kuchwahagar. (46).

13 Oct. Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of D. O. from Lt. Morton, Commanding at Mohona ; reports despatch of Shahjahanpur Levy from Kalpee to relieve Military Police at Bahadurpur and Indoorkhee, and of 'Roberts Horse' to relieve Rathan Horse' at Mohona ; 'Roberts Horse' being stronger force, proposes calling an Officer Commanding to re-occupy Koonch ; advocates more infrantry being sent to Lahor and Mohona. (46).

13 Oct. Deputy Collector, Lahor to Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, D. C. Jalaun. Barjore Singh was in Dattia Raj with 100 men, planning with Daulat Singh to do some mischief ; requests to write to the Officer Commanding Gwalior Division to attack and pursue Barjore Singh and Daulat Singh in the native states; encloses letter from Zoar Singh of Etawah. (46).

14 Oct. Deputy Collector, Lahor to Capt. I. N. H. Maclean, D. C. Jalaun. Forwards papers submittted by Thanedar Lahor regarding loss suffered by inhabitants of Burra ; hopes that if Madho is imprisioned and banished, Daulat Singh will be captured and killed ; Bhoap Singh has escaped ; has requested Lt. Morston to move about the village to restore confidence among the people. (46)

15 Oct. W. G. B. Tyler…… … …, to F. W. Pinkney Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The letter sent to Hammir Singh alleged to be written by Maj. Pinkney was written by himself. (27).

15 Oct. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Col, Sir R. Shakespear, A. G. G., Indore. Forwards copies of letters from Deputy Collector Lahor to D. C. Jalaun reporting fresh depredation by Daulat Singh and Barjore Singh in British Territory ; reports that native states (Gwalior and Dattia) provide easy shelter to the rebels and unless these States are made to assist him, Barjore Singh and Dawlat Singh will not be destroyed. (46).

15 Oct. F. W. Pinkny, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Meade, P. A., Gwalior. Forwards copies of letters from Deputy Collector, Lahor to D. C. Jalaun reporting fresh incursions by Daulat Singh and Burjore Singh into British territory, reports that native States (Gwalior and Dattia) provide easy shelter to rebels, and unless these State are made to assist him, the rebel leaders cannot be destroyed. (46).

15 Oct. R. Napier, Commanding Gwalior Division to Commissioner, Jhansi. Two companies of Bombay sappers have been ordered to Lalitpur, and wants to know what lines of roads are desirable. (102).

18 Oct. Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of Lt. Morton's D. O. to D.C. Jalaun to enable the Lt. Governor to appreciate their difficulties in apprehending Doulat Singh and Barjore Singh who find easy refuge in Gwalior ; reports strengthening of Lt. Morton's party ; conveys intimation of the fact to R. Shakespeare and Major Meade at Gwalior. (46).

18 Oct. Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to R. Shakespeare, A. G. G. Indore and Major Meade, P. A. Gwalior. Forwards copy of D. O. from Lt. Morton, Commanding at Kuchwahagar to impress upon them the need of securing active cooperation of the authorities at Gwalior and Duttia to destroy Burjore Singh and Daulat Singh. (46).

18 Oct. Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Maclean, D. C. Jalaun. Expresses inability to spare men of Shahjahanpur Levy Military operations under Brigadier Wheeler being in progress towards Pandora Hill ; inquires for reinforcement, as to how many troops and at what stations were posted in Kuchwahagar and Dohal. (46).

18 Oct. Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Williamson, Commanding

at Kalpee. Requests immediate despatch of 90 men of Shahjahanpur Levy for service at Kuchwanagar threatend by Burjore Singh and Daulat Singh. (46).

18 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. D. Sandford, Assistant Secretary to Government. The case of Dhruva Agarwal has been explained in his letter No. 597, dated June 9, 1859, further reports the details in respect of Durga Prasad. (176).

19 Oct. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Endorses petitions in original received from Sahodra on behalf of her husband Chari and nephew Kalloo and solicits report on the merit of the case. (176).

20 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Napier, Commanding, Gwalior Division. Informs about the road that are proposed to be made. (102).

20 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Requests to make arrangements for the supplies to the two companies of Sappers. (102).

22 Oct. Lt. C. H. Channey to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Intimates transmission of a copy of his letter of 18th instant to Officer Commanding Shahjahanpur levy with orders to carry out his instructions regarding 90 men of that troop required for service in Kuchhwagar. (46).

22 Oct. Major Meade, P. A. Gwalior to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. 200 cavalry and 200 infantry under Captain Smith from Morar are dispatched the next day to capture Daulat Singh and Burjore Singh ; requests immediate arrangements for communication between Captain Smith and Officer directing operations in Kuchhwagar ; advises previous occupation of chief resorts of rebels Sunkhoda in Dattia, ravines between Lahor and Sounda, jungle near Deogarh, and Hinnotia in Dattia ; hopes that the presence of a European officer with troops will preclude shelter and aid to the rebels ; intimates despatch of a copy of the letter to Captain Maclean. (46).

22 Oct. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a list of collections made in Jalaun district during the rebellion by Tai Bai and her agents. (66).

24 Oct. R. Shakespear, Agent to Governor-General, Central India to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Division. States that in view of the recurrence of the outrages by Burjore Singh, a British Officer be put in charge of all the police operations of the Duttia State ; therefore requests to suggest and send a man to take the charge of it. (76).

25 Oct. Major R. J. Meade, P.A. Gwalior to Major F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Copy of note with enclosures from durbar denying assistance to rebels by people of Douchra, Kukkaira, Ahursoonah and Pooras villages ; securities

have been taken from chaudharis of the said villages against the assistance of rebels in future. (46).

26 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. In view of valuable aids given to Col. Nott by Daulat Singh and Balwant Singh, Lumberdars, their brother Dun Singh now in rebellion, may be informed of a full pardon on his surrendering himself on the condition that it will be considered null and void if at any time be found to have committed murder of Europeans. (28).

28 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Shakeapear, Agent to Governor General, Central India. Captain Maclean will forward the list of damage done to the British subjects ; name of Lt. Laing recommended for the charge in Duttia. (76).

28 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to forward his letter to the proper authority for the requisition of the services of Lt. Laing and to hand over all the concerned paper to Lt. Laing for proceeding to Duttia. (76).

28 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards a copy of the letter from Agent to Governor General proposing the step to be taken regarding the Duttia State and informs that the name of Lt. Laing has been suggested for the post. (76).

6 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for the Government order, a copy of the proceedings in the case of Government vs. Shamlee. (29).

10 Nov. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government of India, Military Department. Requests to report the details of the case of Durga Prasad, sentenced to transportation for life. (176).

12 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government order the proceedings in the case of Bhairo Singh and 23 others charged with rebellion. (70).

18 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. In view of the operations now undertaken against Burjore Singh and other rebels, should occasion require they can be pursued in the Duttia State. (76).

19 Nov. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner Jhansi Division. The sentence of 14 years imprisonment with labour and irons to Shamlee, is approved. (29).

19 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces. Forwards for order of the Lt. Governor a copy of proceedings in the case of Rao Hammeer Singh of Palee. (121).

28 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for the orders of Lt. Governor a copy of his English proceedings in the case of Government vs. Daryao Singh and Sheo Lal, charged with rebellion. (90).

29 Nov. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards the list of collections made by Tai Bai. (66).

30 Nov. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. A sketch of map and the estimated cost of the proposed four lines of roads. (102).

3 Dec. A. M. Monteath, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi. Conveys the authority to give effect to sentences passed on Bhairo Singh and others charged with rebellion. (70).

3 Dec. W. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Secretary, Chanderi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that the trees that are being cut for making different roads, make good firewood for the railway and these can be forwarded to Hamirpur by floating them down the river at a very low cost. (102).

6 Dec. F. E. Laing, Officer on Special Duty to I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. After investigating the claims, the villagers have been paid a sum of Rs. 1175-10-0 as compensation on the part of the Duttia State. (76).

8 Dec. Offg. Under Secretary to Government of India to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a copy of letter from Agent to Governor General, Central India, reporting that the Duttia Durbar has paid the full amount of losses suffered by the British subjects from the raid of Burjore Singh. (76).

9 Dec. J. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for information the list of amount paid to the suffers by Captain Laing. (76).

12 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards eleven petitions from certain inhabitants of Jhansi for enquiry. (13).

14 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for Government orders, the case of State vs. Thakur Devi Singh charged with rebellion and sentenced to confiscation of property. (28).

16 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Recommends strongly the release of Kalloo. (176).

20 Dec. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the sanction of the Lt. Governor to carry out the sentence passed on Rao Hammeer Singh as he has persisted in rebellion. (121).

24 Dec. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for orders a copy of the final proceedings (Febr. 1859 to date) in the case of Government *Vs.* Ajab Singh, Roop Singh, Amrit Singh and Roop Singh of Bahadurpur whose properties were confiscated. (79).

24 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Enquires whether the rafts can be floated down the river without being broken against the rocks in the rivers. (102).

24 Dec. A. M. Monteath, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Major F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of copy of proceedings in the case of Daryao Singh and Sheo Lal on charge of rebellion ; concurs with, accordingly authorizes to give effect to the sentence of 14 years imprisonment in transporation with labour in irons and confiscation of all property of Daryao Singh. (90).

25 Dec. F. E. Laing, Officer on Special Duty, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Contingent bill for the staff allowance for the month of November, 1859. (76).

25 Dec. F. E. Laing, Officer on Special Duty, Duttia to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Burjore Singh's son is captured. (76).

26 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhahsi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for Government order the

proceedings in the case of Kalandhar Singh and Shobha Singh charged with rebellion. (72).

27 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P, Forwards for Government order the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Joojhar Thakur. (69).

28 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards the pay bill of Captain Laing and requests to pay the amount by a draft through Munshi Ganeshi Lal. (76).

28 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to F. E. Laing, Officer on Special Duty, Duttia. The staff allowance bill has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. (76).

30 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Muir, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a copy of the correspondence with Dy. Commissioner, Chanderi. (15).

30 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for Government orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Jungjeet Singh. (59).

30 Dec. George Couper, Secretary to Government. N. W. P. to Secretary to the Government of India. Forwards a letter from the Commissioner of Jhansi Division asking, permission to realize the revenue unauthorizedly collected by Tai Bai ; and solicits instructions whether the

amount be realized from her property under attachment. (66).

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3 Jan. J.D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner of Jhansi Division. Conveys the Lt. Governor's sanction for the confiscation of the property of Debi Singh. (78).

5 Jan. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the Lieutt. Governor's approval for confiscating the property of Ghendu Singh. (84).

7 Jan. T. A. Corbett, Assistant Commissioner, Jalaun to G. Clerk, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions regarding Buloo Singh, whose name is omitted in the list of persons whose property is to be confiscated, forwarded by the Assistant Secretary to Government. (70).

11 Jan. E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits a Return of unsuccessful Proclamations for the apprehension of criminals and requests to direct the Superintendent of Government Press to Supply 100 printed copies of the same. (56).

1- Jan. George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Kalloo, sentenced to transportation for life, should be released. (176).

16 Jan. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary, to Government of N. W. P to the Inspector General of Police, N. W. P, Prisoners Baijoo Bakal, Bali Bakal, Kalloo Bakal and Dhundhoo Bakal respectively who were confined in Jhansi jail, should be released. (176).

19 Jan. Maj. R. J. Meade, P. A. Gwalior to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of the note with enclosures from the *Darbar*, denying that Daulat Singh was sheltered and assisted in village Nunheta by Bahadur Singh Zamindar ; notwithstanding this, he has reason to believe that not only the zamindar but some *Darbar* Officials too had systematically screened and assisted the bandit. (46).

24 Jan. A. M. Monteath, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval of the Governor General of the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Joojhar Singh. (69).

24 Jan. A. M. Monteath, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval and confirmation of the proceedings in the case of Kalandhar Singh and Sobha Singh. (72).

25 Jan. J. Stratton, Offg. Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Among the Bundela rebels is Nunne, the brother of Despat. (92).

27 Jan. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi

Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentence passed on Jangjeet Singh. (60).

27 Jan. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. The property of Buloo is not to be confiscated. (70).

30 Jan. Secretary to Government of India, Fort Willians, to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Durga Prasad who was sentenced to transportation for life by a military tribunal at Jhansi should be released. (176).

31 Jan. C. A. Aitchison, Under Secretary to Government of India to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Conveys the sanction to sell the property of Tai Bai and credit the proceeds to Government account. (66).

6 Feb. C. J. H. Richards, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Hamirpur to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The son of Despat's cousin, the youngest relative of the rebel, is accasionally called Nunney or Nunneyji. (98).

7 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. In view of favourable change in the feeling of people and killing of two rebel leaders Uman Singh and Jalim Singh, it is opporture to announce a reward of Rs. 10,000/- for the apprehension of Despat. (98).

8 Feb. G. Couper, Secretary, to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the sanction to sell the property of Tai Bai. (66).

8 Feb. J. Stratton, Offg. Pol. Assistant, Bundelkhand to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. After further enquiry it has been found that there is much confusion about the name and identify of Nunnee. (98).

9 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Govt. vs. Mardan Singh, Jawahar Singh Bhakt Singh and Rama Soobaju charged with rebellion. (62).

10 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to M. Dashwood, Register, Sadar Diwani Adalat, N. W. P. Forwards a return of unsuccessful Proclamations issued for the apprehension of criminals and requests to direct the Superintendent of Government Press to supply the Jhansi Deputy Commissioner's Office, 100 printed copies of the same. (56).

10 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs*. Kashi Nath Pandit. (61).

10 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary, to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs*. Munsaram. (61).

11 Feb. F. W. Pinkney. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs*. Shanker Singh. (59).

11 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Divison to G. Couper, Secretary, to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Mohan Bhatt. (59).

11 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Jawahar Singh. (61).

11 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Ganga Dhar. (61).

17 Feb. M. Dashwood, Sadar Diwani Adalat to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. As the form required is not in the Court's List of Registered forms, the request cannot be complied with. (56).

17 Feb. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the Lt. Governor's sanction for offering a reward of Rs. 10,000/- for the capture of Despat and Rs. 3,000/- for Nunney Dewan. (98).

18 Feb. Major Phillips, Commanding at Sipri to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Gangadhar Bhaia has not been forwarded as he is inducing other rebels to surrender ; Ranojee, brother of the Raja of Banpur is inclined to come, and asks the terms to be offered to him ;

Gangadhar has been pardoned to show that acts of clemency have not been abandoned, and this will induce many persons to surrender. (83).

24 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Mulole Singh. (52).

12 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Chattar Singh charged with rebellion and murder. (58).

12 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentences passed on the persons indicated in the letter. (59).

12 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentences passed on Kashi Ram Pandit, Munsaram, Gangadhar, Mohan Bhatt, Shanker Singh and others. (61).

12 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys authority to give effect to the sentences passed on Mudan Singh, Jawahar Singh, Bhakt Singh and Rama Soobajee. (62).

19 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major W. Davis, Assistant Commanding

Military Police, Jhansi Division. Fifty military police from the reserve military infantry police in the Chanderi District should be despatched for facilitating the arrest of Daulat Sing. (173).

22 Mar. Lt. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Thirty police may be stationed at Lakijnir to guard the ghats of the Dussan and pursue the rebel leader Dowlat Singh, and the remaining twenty police posted at Bakaspur, the favourite resort of the rebels. (173).

22 Mar. Major W. Davis, Assistant Commanding Military Police, Jhansi Division, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Intimates that an additional party of fifty infantry of all ranks has been deported for duty in the Chanderi District. (173).

22 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Uunder Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to make further enquiry into the case of Mulole Singh. (52).

27 Mar. Lt. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Outrages committed by Dowlat Singh during the last week. An enquiry should be made at Manik Chowk in respect of the cutting of the vista ; proposes to visit Parganah Marowa after visiting Balbehat jungles in order to find out, if any vigorous measures could be undertaken against Dowlat Singh. (173).

Lists of out posts held by the Chanderi Military police in the parganas of Marowne and Morowra and those held by the Burqandaz police in Morowra. (173).

30 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to the incharge Head-quarters, Military Police, Jhansi. Another detachment of 50 men of the infantry military police should be sent to the District Commandant of Chanderi. (173).

30 Mar. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Every effort should be made to kill or capture Dowlat Singh and his gang. The head quarters of the Chanderi Military Police may be temporarily shifted either to Morone or Morowra Khas. Lamberdars and Kalwars of each village may be ordered to report daily all news of rebels directly to the native officer commanding the nearest military police. (173).

3 April Major W. Davis, Commanding, Jhansi Divisional Military Police, to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commsssioner, Jhansi Division. 50 men of all ranks have been sent to the Chanderi district.

5 Apr. Lt. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Consultation with Mr. Thain at Marowra in connection with the arrest of Dowlat Singh. (173).

6 Apr. W. G. B. Tyler, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the deposition of the

spy Dulloo with regard to Devi Singh, Hammeer Singh and others, and reports that Balahat parganah has been almost made free from these rebels and requests to seek from the Gwalior State, assistance in exterminating them. (63).

7 Apr. W. G. B. Tyler, Officiating, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi Division. On inspection it is found that the rafts cannot be floated without much damage. (102).

9 Apr. F. W. Pinkney Commissioner Jhansi Division, to Major Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior. Forwards the deposition of the spy Dalloo and states that from other sources it is known that Hammeer Singh and Devi Singh when ousted from Chanderi take refuge in the Gwalior territory. (63).

9 Apr. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi, Lalitpur. Europeon officers and the Head quarters of Military Police of the Chanderi District may be shifted atonce to the disturbed parganas of Morone and Morowara respectively. (173).

12 Apr. Maj. E. Clerk, D. C. Jhansi to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. No facts are available about Ganga Singh of Garotha and none of this name is with the rebels. (96).

12 Apr. Lt. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. List of the posts formed in the parganas of Marowra and Marone respectively,

also a statement of the posts held by the Burqandaz police of the Marowra pargana. (173).

16 Apr. George Couper, Secretary to the Government of N. W. P., to Commissioner. Jhansi Division. Lalitpur .must not be left without an European officer and a sufficient police force stationed there for its protection. Is authorised to employ Lt. Carey on civil duties in Chanderi District. (173).

17 Apr. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. Tyler, Dy. Commissioner, Chanderi, Lalitpur. Approves of the arrangements made by the latter and suggests that the posts of Madanpur, Bhikhampur and Ramgarh respectively, may be strengthered by posting additional fifty police infantry. (123).

17 Apr. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentence passed on Chatta Singh. (58).

20 Apr. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. Carey, Assistant Commissioner, Chanderi. Transfer orders posting him at Lalitpur under Lt. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. (173).

20 Apr. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi, Lalitpur. Lt. Carey has been directed to report at Lalitpur and he can be employed in any manner as the latter deems proper. (173).

20 Apr. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. When the headquarters of the military police and Deputy Commissioner were shifted to the parganahs of Morone and Morowara respectively, Lalitpur was never left unprotected. Lt. Carey in Jhansi has been directed to proceed to Lalitpur atonce to work under the supervision of Lt. Tyler. (173).

20 Apr. Col. R. C. Shakespear A. G. G., Central India to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of the statement of Ganpat, son of Manerjee Maratha, a *huzuri* accompanying Damodar Rao. (83).

25 Apr. Lt. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Approves of the arrangements made in the parganahs of Marowne and Marowra with the exception of the 3 Burqandaz posts of Rungurra, Bhikampur and Madanpur. (173).

27 Apr. I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the case of Government Vs. Arjun Singh and Murat Singh and suggests the confiscation of their property.

1 May. R. J. Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for information a note from the Gwalior Durbar reporting that necessary orders have been issued to local authorities to apprehend Hammeer Singh and Devi Singh. (63).

15 May J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to the Government of N. W. P. to Major F. W. Pinkney Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Proposal regarding the movement of the head quarters of the Chanderi Military Police and the Deputy Commissioner to the Marone and Morowra respectively has been approved. (173).

23 May Captain I. N. H. Maclean, D. C. Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for perusal copy of an *arzee* from Daffadar Chutter pattee of the Thuggee Department, posted at Babina in Gwalior State ; the Daffadar would be able to cause the arrest of Dowlat Singh and other rebels, with the assistance asked for ; intimates having forwarded a copy of the *arzee* direct to Maj. Meade, P. A. Gwalior. (96).

24 May J. P. Stratton, Offg. Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to forward to Captain Laing the enclosed letter regarding a small retrenchment made by the civil auditor from his bills. (76).

25 May F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretory to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a copy of Major Meade's letter and informs that the attacks on the customs line referred to, do not take place in Saugor but the Jalaun district. (63).

25 May W. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F. W. Pinkney,. Commissioner Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions regarding the grubbing up the road , no estimate can be

made unless 100 sq. yards are grubbed and cost thereof is known. (102).

28 May F. W. Pinkney. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Matters about the grubbing would be disdiscussed when they meet at Balabehat. (102).

31 May George Couper, Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to Secretary to Sudder Board of Revenue, N. W. P. The Lieut. Governor finds no reason for discriminating between the case of Narpat Singh and those of Chutterjeet, Dalip Singh and others as these persons are persistent defaulters, their *Oobari* privileges be resumed and their estates farmed out ; Bukht Bali, Paricheet and Lakhshman Singh being still in arms should be deported ; the penalty should be recited in a proclamation which will have a salutary effect on the remaining members of the brotherhood. (85).

31 May George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Secretary to Sadar Board of Revenue, N. W. P. Conduct of Bundela Thakur of Nerhut in Zilla Saugar. Settlement of the estates of Narpat Singh, Chhatterjit, Kallaca Singh, Dalip Singh, Rajajiu and Hindupat; question of deportation of Bakht Balli, Parechut and Luchman Singh and transportion of Ganeshijoo, as exemplary punishment for rebellious activities. (85).

3 June R. C. Shakespear, Agent to Governor General, Central India, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Three persons namely Ramoo Bhaia and Gangadhur Bhaia, and Lakshman

Rao are at Gwalior with Major Meade, at Sepri with Major Phillips at Indore respectively. Gwalior Vakil has been instructed to send Lakshman Rao back to Major Meade. (83).

5 June I. N. H. Maclean, Deputy Commiseioner, Jaloun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Further evidence has been taken proving that Mulole Singh took leading part in the rebellion, plundered Mouza Heerapur and murdered Partab. (52).

6 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Shakespear, Agent, Governor General, Central India. Kashi Nath Bhaia and Ramoo Bhaia of Jhansi being murderers should not be given any promise of pardon, Lakshman Rao and Gangadhar Bhaia being leaders in the Jhansi disturbances, though spared for life, should not be guaranteed a free pardon. (83).

6 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior. Kashi Nath Bhai and Ramoo Bhai being murderers, should not be given any promise of pardon, Lakshman Rao and Gangadhar Bhaia being leaders of the Jhansi disturbances, though spared for life should not be guaranteed a free pardon. (83).

11 June R. J. Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for information a copy of the letter from R. Shakespear guaranteeing the life of Damodar Rao, the adopted son of the Rani of Jhansi, and others, in the event of their surrendering within

one month. Since the time allowed was short, he has extended it in anticipation of the Agent's approval. (83).

11 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Requests to report the amount of work done upto the 1st June and the actual expenditure incurred. (102).

13 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards the evidences of Ram Prasad, Parsu Brahman and Nand Lal against Mulole Singh. (52).

13 June Col. Sir R. Shakespear, A.G.G. for C.I. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. No information is available about Kashi Nath Bhaia, Ramu Bhaia is at Gwalior, Luchman Rao, Domadar Rao (son of Rani of Jhansi), Nana, (brother of Luchman Rao Dewan) and Baggho are at Indore, and have received promises that their lives will be spared ; Gangadhar Bhaia is at Sipri. (83).

14 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government order the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Pareechit charged with rebellion. (74).

15 June George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Further requisitions on the Gwalior Durbar would be of no avail ; conveys the suggestion by the Lt. Governor to make

arrangement for posting detachments of military at central position on the entire customs lines. (63).

1 June F. W. Pinkney, Commistioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government order the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Mahip Singh charged with rebellion. (73).

18 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Shakespeare, Agent Governor General for Central India. Requests to send Ramoo Bhaia, Lakshman Rai and Gangadhar Bhaia to stand trials; further informs that in future not to guarantee life of any accused found guilty of murder. (83).

20 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to C. Erskine, Commissioner, Jubbalpur Division. Solicits his opinion on the subject referred to in the Government letter dated 15, June, 1860. (63).

23 June Col. Sir R. C. Shakespeare, A. G. G. for Central India to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Ramu Bhaia is with Maj. Meade at Gwalior, Gangadhar Bhaia with Maj. Philips at Sipri, and Luchman Rao Dewan is at Indore. Requests that the first two officers may be addressed for the two men. Maj. Meade will be requested to send Lachman Rao Dewan and Ramu Bhaia to Jhansi. (83).

28 June F. W. Pinkney, Cowmissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Phillips, Sipri. Requests to send

Gangadhar Bhaia for standing trial as he was a servant of the Rani of Jhansi and supposed to have committed the massacre of the English men in June, 1857. (83).

28 June Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Phillips, Officer Commanding Sipri. Congratulates for despatching for trial Gangadhar Bhaia, a servant of the Rani of Jhansi, responsible for the masscare of the British in June 1857. (83).

2 July C. Erskine, Commissioner, Jabbulpur Division, to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Collector of Customs, Saugor states that no Police guard is required to protect the customs establishment. (63).

4 July J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Special Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Authorizes to give effect to the sentence of confiscation adjudged against Mulole Singh charged with rebellion. (52).

4 July G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to carry into execution the sentence passed on Mahip Singh. (73).

4 July J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretgry to Government, N. W. P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs about the confirmation of the sentence passed on Pareechit. (74).

5 July W. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Commissinner. Lalitpur, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner,

Jhansi Division. Reports the amount of work done in cutting the roads in the Balabehat jungle and the cost incurred on them. (102).

10 July E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi, to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits a Return of unsuccessful Proclamations issued for the apprehension of the criminals and requests to direct the Superintendent of Government Press to supply 100 printed copies of the same. (56).

10 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Erskine has informed that no Police guard for customs is necessary in his Division ; in Jhansi Division, all the borders are well protected except on the side of the Gwalior State. (63).

16 July E. Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports the case of a plunder by a proclaimed rebel Jawahar Singh, who with a party of twenty to thirty followers came from the Dattiah territory and again took refuge in the same State ; Duttiah State should be compelled to give up Jawahar Singh and make good the damages done by him. (82).

17 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi, and requests to take measure to bring around persons involved in affording shelter to Jawahar Singh and the State should make good the damages done by them. (82).

18 July Maj. Phillips, Commanding, at Sipree to Major Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Gangadhar Bhaia is inducing Rowjee, brother of the Raja of Banpoor, to join him. In case Gangadhar is pardoned, Rowjee is expected to surrender along with his men. (83).

22 July J. P. Stratton. P. A. Bundelkhand to Commissioner Jhansi Division. A Deputy Collector may be sent to assist Munshi Ganeshi Lal in investigating the case in Kiria and Birnia (Bunnao), villages raided by Jawahar Singh. (82).

23 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. W. Phillips, Commanding at Sipree. There is no brother of the Raja of Banpur in rebellion, the man referred to is probably Rao Hammir Singh of the Palee State, and thus no terms can be offered to him, Gangadhar Bhaia the son of the Rani of Jhansi's Dewan, was a leader of the Jhansi rebellion and prime mover of the massacre of the Europeans at Jhansi, though his life has been spared, he must stand trial. (83).

23 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Clerk, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi, Captain Maclean, D. C. Jalaun and Lt. Tyler, D. C. Chanderi. Informs the sanction of rewards for the capture of Despat and Nunney Dewan. (98).

23 July F. W. Pinkney, Jhansi Division to J. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Informs the

sanction of rewards for the capture of Despat and Nunney Dewan. (98).

24 July F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Superintendent of Government Press, Allahabad. Forwards two returns of unsuccessful Proclamations issued for the apprehension of the criminals and requests to furnish 100 copies each. (56).

8 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper. Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for Government orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Runoo, Lukshman, Sheo Ram and Kunnye charged with rebellion. (55).

10 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Requests to furnish the estimated cost of grubbing the roads. (102).

14 Aug. Maj. E. Clerk, D. C. Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division, Ishwari Prasad, Deputy Magistrate of Mote and Bhander will meet Munshi Ganeshi Lal any time. (82).

15 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Ladli Lohar. (54).

16 Aug. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Solicits sanction of the amount spent on cutting of four avenues in the Balabehat jungles and

	informs that grubbing was postponed for the rainy season because the soil was too hard. (102).
16 Aug.	W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Grubbing up the roads has been started. (102).
20 Aug.	W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Grubbing up of 25 yds costs Rs. 28/11/- and suggests that the work should continue though the progress will be slow due to shortage of labour. (102).
21 Aug.	J.P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand, to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. It is difficult for the Duttia State to afford the expense of Burjore Singh's family, therefore requests to be informed whether their arrangement can be made in British territory. (75).
23 Aug.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand. Enquires about the different members of Burjore Singh's family. (75).
24 Aug.	F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W.G.B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Until further Government orders are received, grubbing twenty yards wide on each side of the roads be continued. (102).
25 Aug.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Submits the estimated costs of grubbing different widths along the road and suggests that 20 yds be grubbed on each side of the roads. (102).

31 Aug. J.D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentence passed on Runoo and others. (55).

3 Sept. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the sanction of the Lt. Governor for Rs. 1,210/- incurred in cutting the roads. (102).

6 Sept. J. D. Sandrord, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Lt. Governor has reduced the sentence of 7 yrs imprisonment passed on Ladli Lohar to 3 years imprisonment. (54).

6 Sept. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the list of the members of Burjore Singh's family. (75).

11 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to make arrangement for keeping of two sons of Burjore Singh. (75).

11 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand. Requests to direct the Duttia State to hand over the two sons of Burjore Singh to Captain Ternan, D. C. of Jalaun and set the other members of the family free. (75).

13 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, P. A. Bundelkhand. Rebel Chhattar Singh, personally captured by

J. P. Stratton in Tehri territory, was the most enterprising rebel leader in Jhansi district. (88).

13 Sept. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Appreciates the immense service done to Government by his personally capturing Chhattar Singh, the most enterprising rebel leader of Jhansi district. (88).

15 Sept. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government N.W.P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the sanction of the Lt. Governor the Rs. 6,325/- for grubbing along the roads cut through the jungles. (102).

17 Sept. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Arrangement will be made for keeping the sons of Burjore Singh, but suggests their removal to Kanpur or Etawah as it will be dangerous to keep them in the midst of their people. (75).

20 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Paricheet and Tejooah charged with rebellion. (64).

24 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi. Forwards for information the copies of correspondence with Government and requests to report the amount of work done. (102).

25 Sept. Maj. J. W. Phillips Officer Commanding at Sipri to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi

Division. Sends rebel Gangadhar Bhaia to Jhansi. (83).

26 Sept. Maj. J. W. Phillips, Officer Commanding at Sipri to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Gangadhar Bhaia has been despatched towards Jhansi under an escort of two sowars, and states that he claims to have aided in the escape of some European women and children. (83)

10 Oct. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Chander Hans, the legitimate son of Burjore Singh has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun while the other son, being only six years old, has been left with the family. (75).

13 Oct. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentences passed on Parichéet and Tejooah. (64).

5 Nov. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports the amount of work done in grubbing along the roads. (102).

29 Nov. I. Davidson, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for information a report received from Isari Prasad, Deputy Magistrate regarding the plunder committed by Jawahar Singh. (82).

13 Dec. Maj. F. W Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government,

N. W. P. Forwards for orders a copy of the proceeding in the case of Government *Vs.* Durg Singh charged with rebellion and murder. (91).

15 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Lakshman Singh charged with rebellion. (68).

22 Dec. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Govt. N.W.P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentences passed over Lakshman Rao charged with rebellion (68).

22 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government N.W.P. Forwards for orders the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Baksheesh Ali charged with rebellion. (71).

22 Dec. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for orders his proceedings regarding Government *Vs.* Acharju charged with rebellion. (87).

23 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Requests to send a report of the investigation completed in the case of Jawahar Singh. (82).

24 Dec. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary, Government of N. W. P. Forwards for the orders a copy of the proceedings in the

	case of Government *Vs.* Ajub Singh and others. (79).
24 Dec.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards a copy of the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Ghendu Singh. (84).
26 Dec.	Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for orders of the Lt. Governor a copy of his proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Chuttur Singh charged with rebellion. (88).
27 Dec.	G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of final proceedings in the case of Govt. *Vs.* Doorg Singh. Conveys Lt. Governor's sanction to the execution of the sentence of confiscation of all Doorg Singh's property, real and personal. (91).
28 Dec.	J D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the authority to give effect to the sentence passed on Bakshish Ali. (71).
28 Dec.	J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of proceeding in the case of Acharjoo Thakur of Kiria Karome, charged with rebellion; conveys Government sanction for the confiscation of his property. (87).

29 Dec. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Munshi Ganeshi Lal reports that he cannot comment on the case without a perusal of the papers recorded in the previous instances, therefore, requests that the previous papers may be sent. (82).

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3 Jan. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges the proceedings of the trial of Anrudh Singh Tomer, Thakur of Kiria Karome in Jhansi ; conveys Government sanction for the confiscation of the property of the accused. (86).

5 Jan. J. D Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the sanction of the Lt. Governor for the confiscation of the property of Ajub Singh, Bhoop Singh, Amrit Singh and Roop Singh, charged with rebellion. (79).

5 Jan. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges the proceedings in the case of Government *Vs.* Jhenda Singh, rebel sepoy, conveys Government sanction to the confiscation of all property of the accused. (84).

6 Jan. T. A. Corbett, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports that Rao Hummeer Singh of Palee, accompained by Dewan Murdan Singh of Sono-

wree and thirteen other followers came under the Majesty's proclamation and all have surrendered their arms. (121).

6 Jan. T. A. Corbett, Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions regarding the surrendered rebels Rao Hummeer Singh and Darrio Singh. (121).

8 Jan. T. A. Corbett, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Chanderi to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Expresses his regret on his misintepreting the orders regarding Rao Hummeer Singh of Palee. (121).

9 Jan. George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of the proceedings in the trial of Chuttur Singh, a Bundela rebel leader, gives sanction for his sentence of death on various charges pending against him. (88).

14 Jan. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to C. Daniell, D. C. Jhansi. Forwards death warrant of Chuttur Singh ; requests that Chuttur Singh be hanged at Mhow, the scene of his greatest crimes ; directs that the sentence be carried out on or before the 25 January, 1861 ; advises to send Chuttur Singh under a strong military police to avoid escape or rescue. (88).

26 Jan. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces. Gives details of the circumstances leading to the award of pardon to Rao Hummeer Singh due to the mistake in not infor-

ing the Deputy Commissioner to make an exception regarding him at the time of granting general amnesty to all the rebels, further suggests that Rao Hummeer Singh should be granted a pension and removed to some other place because his estate being confiscated he is not likely to settle peacefully and thus to become a source of trouble. (121).

25 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. No order is necessary in the case of Arjun Singh and Murat Singh; they can be disposed off like other defaulters. (62).

27 Feb. George Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W. Provinces, to A. R. Young, Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. States the circumstances leading to the confiscation of the property of and surrender of Rao Hummeer Singh; conveys the suggestion of the Lieutt-Governor to keep him under survelliance at Moradabad, as his presence in Chanderi is likely to disturb the peace of that area. (121).

1 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Enquires whether it is possible to get any one to give security for the son of Burjore Singh. (75).

5 Mar. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that four securities have come forward which are being investigated as to their respectability, and solicits information as to whether the boy is to reside at Orai or Kalpi. (75).

11 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. When released on security the son of Burjore Singh may reside either at Orai or Kalpi. (75).

19 Mar. S. M. Moens, Offg. Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner of Jhansi Division. Forwards for information and guidance the extracts from the proceedings of the Political Department, Government of India, and from a despatch from the Secretary of State for India showing the approval of Sri C. Wood for with-holding the reward to the Rani of Tirwah for her wilful complicity in concealing arms within her fort. (81).

21 Mar. Under Secretary to Government of India to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Conveys the approval of Governor-General in Council to the proposal of removing Rao Hummeer Singh to Moradabad. (121).

29 April Commissioner, Jhansi Division to T. A. Corbett, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests that measures may be taken to remove Rao Hummeer Singh to Moradabad at an early date. (121).

9 May R.C. Shakespear, Agent to Governor-General for Central India, to C.U. Aitchison, Under Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. If the Ex Rajahs of Banpur and Shahgurh were allowed to reside at Mathura with their families, there should be less chance of their escaping than if they continued to remain at Lahor. (122).

9 May T. A. Corbett, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, to A. Ternan, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Has sent Rao Hammeer Singh with his son and two women to Jhansi under a special escort of 8 Horse and the Thanadar and Rs. 5/- out of his pension of Rs. 30/- has been paid to Hummeer Singh for expenses during the journey. (121).

14 May ....to Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces. Rao Hammeer Singh has arrived accompanied by his son and two women neither of them being wife ; solicits instructions regarding them ; further states that as Hummeer Singh desires, the boy may be made over to his maternal relatives at Panna. (121).

4 June J.D. Sandford, Offg. Under Secretary to Government to A. H. Ternan, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Lt. Governor has no objection in allowing the son of Hummeer Singh to stay with him at Moradabad or if Hummeer Singh desires the boy may be made over to his maternal relatives at Panna ; the two women neither being wife of Hummeer Singh, need not be taken to cognizance ; they can proceed to Moradabad at their own expense. (121).

8 June ....to Officer Commanding, Military Police, Jhansi. Requests to supply guards for escorting Rao Hummeer Singh to Cawnpur on his way to Moradabad. (121).

8 June ....to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. On arrival of the son of Hammeer

29 Sept. C. A. Elliot, Offg. Magistrate, Cawnpur to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi. Requests to remit the amount stated in the letter. (121).

30 Sept. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to C. A. Elliot, Offg. Magistrate, Cawnpur. Informs that a bill for Rs. 58-10-0 has been sent with *rubkara*. (121).

1 Oct. R. J. Meade, Political Agent, Gwalior to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Chimanji was captured by the Kerowlee Police on the information supplied by Gouri Shanker; hence the reward, should be shared between Gouri Shanker and the actual captor; Gouri Shanker's share should be paid to him through this office to ensure its reaching him. (93).

7 Oct. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests that Government sanction may be obtained for disbursing Rs. 1,000 to the captors of Chimnaji. (93).

12 Oct. J. D. Sandford, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to G. H. M. Batton, Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N. W. P. Conveys the satisfaction of the Lieutt Governor on hearing of the improvement in the conduct of the Narhut Thakurs, it will rest with local authorities to determine when restraints upon the Thakoors may be relaxed. (85).

15 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. No further sanction for the payment of reward of Rs. 1,000 is necessary. (93).

15 Oct. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards the Government order sanctioning the rewards for the apprehension of Dowlat Singh and Chimnaji. (93).

24 Oct. I. H. R. Carnac, Offg. Under Secretary to Government of India to G. Couper, Secretary to Government N. P. W. Forwards an extract of paragraph 4 of a despatch from Secretary of State in the Public Department, dated 14th September, 1861, approving the assignment of a money pension of Rs. 35 per mensem to Diwan Daryao Singh, conditional on his residence at the Sudder Station of the Chanderi District. (92).

11 Nov. Captain T. A. Corbett. Offg. D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Dewan Daryao Singh has rebelled and raided Murowrah pargana. Recommends that the pension of Rs. 35 p.m. forfeited by Daryao Singh due to rebellion be offered as reward in cash or rent free land to any one capturing him. (92).

13 Nov. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Corbett, Deputy Commissianer, Lalitpur. Forwards copies of correspondence reporting rebellion of Daryao Singh for the 2nd time, requests for an early report on the subject for submission to Government. (92).

16 Nov. Maj F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government N. W. P. Forwards letter dated 10th November, 1861 from D. C. Lalitpur for information of Lt. Governor regarding Daryao Singh's rebellion ;

Captain Corbett has taken necessary precautions; Officer Commanding Military Police has been directed to send reinforcement of 50 men, has asked for information regarding Daryao Singh's haunts ; requests that a larger reward consisting of land yielding a *nekunee* of Rs. 300 per year be offered for the apprehension of Daryao Singh ; encloses a copy of translation of a letter said to have been picked up in Sagaur District, allegedly written to Daryao Singh, mentioning Pareechhut to be a well wisher of the British Government ; doubts its authenticity. (92).

16 Nov. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur. Acknowledges receipt of the letter dated Nov. 11, 1861, regarding Daryao Singh having again gone into " *Boomeawat* " and also the receipt of a translation of a native letter purporting to be from Chuttarjeet Singh to Daryao Singh ; asks for greater details as to when, where and by whom the letter in question was picked up ; reports having ordered a further reinforcement of 50 rank and file of the military police, requests that weekly report of the state of the district be sent till Daryao Singh is apprehended ; has recommended Government to offer a reward of rent free land yielding a *nekunee* of Rs. 300 per year to the captor of Daryao Singh. (92).

18 Nov. Captain T. A. Corbett, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Major F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of letter enclosing an extract of a despatch from Secretary of

State for India, confirming the grant of a monthly stipend of Rs. 35/- to Dewan Daryao Singh ; concludes that the report previously called for on the subject is no longer required. 92).

21 Nov. Captain T. A. Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Sends particulars respecting Daryao Singh's haunts in the native estates adjacent to the district. Suggests that greater and more exact details could be obtained from the Political Agent, Bundelkhand. (92).

28 Nov. Maj. J.B. Dennys, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Sagaur to Captain Corbett, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Forwards copies of the depositions of Burkandaz who found the letter allegedly from Dewan Chatturjeet to Daryao Singh, and of Dewan Pareechut and Ganesh Patwari, along with a copy of the original letter in vernacular ; suspects bonafides of Pareechat's deposition ; doubts the possibility of discovering the actual writer of the letter ; advises ensuring peaceful conduct of Dewan Chutterjeet ; offers to keep him informed of the future developments and requests the same from him (92).

29 Nov. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, P. A. Bundelkhand. Forwards a copy of letter No. 229 dated 21 November, 1861 from D. C. Lalitpur. Reports the rebellious activities of Daryao Singh and requests to use his best endeavours for the capture of the rebel (92).

30 Nov. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting depredations by Dayrao Singh and recommending reward of rent free land to his captor ; expresses Lt. Governor's concern at enormous mischief the rebel might do ; approves of measures already taken ; directs to make urgent requisitions upon Political Officers of the States concerned for their co-operation as soon as Daryao Singh's haunts in Tehree, Bejawur and Gwalior states are known ; conveys Lt. Governor's sanction to the reward of rent free land to the captor as recommended ; concurs that the treasonable letter was written and dropped for a purpose as observed ; requests to forward weekly report on the subject. (92).

5 Dec. Captain T. A. Corbett, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards documents relative to the letter found in Sagour ; informs that Chutturjeet, a cousin of Dewan Pareechut, and a co-sharer with him in the Jagir of Dullipore in Bijawar state, is at enmity with the latter respecting their estates ; none has land in Sagour or Lalitpur districts ; Pareechut is also at enmity with Daleep Singh mentioned as an agent and friend of Daryao Singh in the treasonable letter ; consequently, Pareechut caused that letter to be written with a view to ruin his two enemies and has implicated four servants of Chutturjeet in order to weaken their defence ; informs having arrested and detained Duleep Singh ; indicates that

Pareecheet being subjeet of Bijawar state, special sanction must be obtained to prosecute him in his court. (92).

10 Dec. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur. Informs that Chutturjeet or Suttarjeet has been secured 3 or 4 days ago by the Political Agent when returning from Brindaban ; directs that no further move should be made until his trial by Major Dennys is completed. (92).

10 Dec. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, Assistant Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Informs of Government sanction to the reward of land yielding Rs. 300/- a year rent free for one life and at half Jumma for two more lives, to the captor of Daryao Singh ; requests publicity for the same. (92).

10 Dec. Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copies of correspondence with D. C. Lulitpore and D. C. Saugor on the second rebellion of Daryao Singh ; informs that Burkandaz Sureshjoo reports to have picked up the letter on the road between Karikhara and Shahgurh ; holds that there is enmity between Pareechut and Chutterjeet, Duleep Singh and others ; informs of the arrest of Chutterjeet by Assistant Political Agent, when returning from Brindaban ; considers further move inadvisable until the case of Chatturjeet pending in the court of Major Dennys is finally disposed of ; admits confusion in his opinion previously expressed regarding authenticity of the letter. (92).

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29 Jan. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a statement of application for pensions for the son and daughter of Burjore Singh. (97).

3 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits an application for pensions of Rs. 5/- a month each for the son and daughter of Burjore Singh. (97).

10 Feb. Captain T. A. Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Dewan Daryao Singh was surprised and killed in village Dewran on the night of 7th instant. The reward in rent free land lately sanctioned by Government for the apprehension of Daryao Singh but not publicly proclaimed, may now be placed on the heads of two other rebels Debi Singh and his son Bhujbal Singh. (92).

13 Feb. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports for the information of Lt. Governor that rebel Daryao Singh was shot dead in the night of 7th instant in village Dewran. Captain Corbett's good management in this affair. (92).

13 Feb. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting destruction of Daryao Singh. Requests that name of person or persons instrumental in his destruction may be sent for the award of the reward of rent

free land sanctioned by Government. Suggests that he may apply for a similar award being offered for Debi Singh and his son Bhujbal Singh. (92).

13 Feb. Lt. A. S. Thain, Superintendent, Lalitpur District Police to Maj. W. Davis, D. I. G. Police, Jhansi Division. Daryao Singh was killed in his house by a party of 25 police under a Thanedar and 20 sepoys of the 36th Native Infantry under a Jamadar, while his followers escaped ; lack of unanimity between police and sepoys being under the command of different officers ; 3 men of Daryao Singh's party were wounded according to the report of Inspector of Marawra, lacking corroboration. (92).

15 Feb. Maj. W. Davis, D. I. G. Police, Jhansi Division to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter from District Superintendent of Lalitpur reporting death of rebel Daryao Singh. (92).

19 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Brigadier, Commanding Jhansi Division. Suggests adopting precautionary measures for guarding against the impending refractory activities of the followers of the chiefs of Gyanpur, Rampur and Gopalpur. (124).

19 Feb. Memorandum on Palee and Rao Hummeer Singh's son. Palee, Perganah Balabehat, an estate of Rao Hammeer Singh was confiscated by an order of the Special Commissioner and since held by Muddun Singh. Nirbek Singh, son of Hummeer Singh appealed against this decision asserting his claim. (121).

19 Feb.	C. J. Daniel, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to arrange with the Deputy Inspector General, the posting of some of the Divisional Reserve Police with the Superintendent of Police for watching the roads infested with dacoits and bad characters. (124).
19 Feb.	Maj. A. H. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Invites reference to his letter No. 270 dated 28th September last, and requests for orders regarding reward for Rs. 1,000/- to be paid to the captors of Chimnajee. (93).
20 Feb.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports for the information of the Lt. Governor, the circumstances leading to the disturbances in Duttia and measures taken for their suppression. (124).
20 Feb.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Two forces, one from Gwalior and other from Jhansi, have been directed to proceed to the Fort of Seondah. (124).
21 Feb.	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Jhansi. Requests that 20 foot-soldiers may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Jhansi. (124).
24 Feb.	Captain T. A. Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 138 of 13th

instant. Recommends Maheep Singh of Dewran for the award of rent fee land sanctioned by Government for the capture of Daryao Singh. (92).

24 Feb. Captain T. A. Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Depredations made by Debi Singh in his District and Saugor ; earnestly solicits sanction of a reward of rent free grant in land of the annual value of Rs. 150/- to the captor of of Debi Singh and his son Bhujbal Singh. (115).

24 Feb. Captain T. A. Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Maheep Singh of Dewran is the person entitled to the reward of land yieiding Rs. 300/- per annum rent free for one life and at ½ jumma for two more lines. (92).

25 Feb. George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Lt. Governor has approved of the steps taken in connection with the disturbance in Duttia, and invests the Commissioner with all the Police powers. (124).

26 Feb. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun. Forwards a copy of his letter No. 1037 dated 15th Oct. 1861. (93).

26 Feb. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to C. H. Lushington, Secretary to Government of India, Finance Department. Solicits Government orders for grant of pensions to the

children of Burjore Singh in view of absence of any relatives to look after them. (97).

27 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur. Inquires as to what village and how much land is proposed to be given as reward for the destruction of Daryao Singh. (92).

27 Feb. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Refering to the success attending the offer of a reward in land for capture of rebel leader Daryao Singh of Marawra, solicits sanction of an offer of reward in land yielding annually a profit of Rs. 180/- for one life and at half the jumma for two subsequent lines, for information leading to the capture of Debi Singh. (115).

28 Feb. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 137 of 13th instant reporting destrunction of rebel Daryao Singh. Commends Captain Corbett's handling of the affair. Conveys Lt. Governor's pleasure to hear that Reazul Hasan Thanedar, Doorga Pershad and the men accompaying them behaved well. (92).

1 Mar. R. J. Meade, Agent to the Governor-General, Central India to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Four prisoners arrested at Seora in Duttia should be removed elsewhere for security purposes. Requests that they may be taken charge of. (124).

3 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Offg. Brig. Nelehman, Officer Commanding, Gwalior. The force at Bungra and Koonra is not required by the civil authorities. (124).

3 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to E. Thompson, Superintendent of Duttia. Informs that he is ready to take charge of the four Duttia prisoners. (124).

3 Mar. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports that on the arrival of the Gwalior and Jhansi forces at Seondah, the malcontents have surrendered and four leaders taken into custody. (124).

4 Mar. Captian T. A. Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi. Informs that villages Dewran, Kheree and Neemkhra have been settled with Maheep Singh, residing in Dewran, if approved land worth Rs. 300/- be marked off and given in Dewran. (92).

4 Mar. Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to Captain Corbett, D. C. Lalitpur. Approves of the award of land to Maheep Singh in Dewran; suggests assignment elsewhere if acceptable to Maheep Singh. (92).

12 Mar. C. J. Daniel, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to sanction the disbursement of Rs. 15/8/- the pay of the *Hurkaras* employed for conveying news from Seondah in Duttia. (124).

13 Mar. Extract from the proceedings of the Government of India in the Finance Department. Governor-General in Council sanctioned the grant of a pension of Rs. 4/- a month to each of the children of Burjore Singh. (97).

17 Mar. George Couper, Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to H. M. Durand, Offg. Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. States that the Lt. Governor has no objection in allowing the families of the ex-Rajahs to join them at Lahore. (122).

28 Mar. Ex-Rajah of Banpur to the Commissioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division. States that Punjab being a foreign country his allowance being small, and the climate not congenial, he is averse to his family joining him at Lahore, and requests to be allowed to reside at Mathura. (122).

1 April Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh to the Commissioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division. States that his allowance being small and climate being not agreeable to him, he would not like his family joining at Lahore, but requests to be allowed to reside at Mathura. (122).

5 April G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reference to his letter no. 196, dated 27th Feb., 1862 authorises to offer a reward of land yielding about Rs. 180/- per annum, rent free for one life, and at half the jumma for two more lines for the capture of Debi Singh and his son Bhujbal Singh. (115).

7 April	Commissioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division to Secretary to Government of Punjab. The Ex-Rajahs of Banpur and Shahgurh are averse to summoning their families at Lahore but desire to reside at some place of pilgrimage. (122).
7 April	W. Balmain, Offg. Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, N. W. P. to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that the sum of Rs. 1,500/- required for clearing away the roots of trees, is a charge debitable under F X. The grant being insufficient, under this head application might be made to transfer Rs. 1,500/- from FIX to FX. (102).
9 April	R. H. Davis, Secretary to Government of Punjab to the Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. Reports capture of Rao Saheb by D. C., Sealkote at Chaneni in Jummoo, encloses a copy of his statement regarding his activies during the Mutiny, recognises the willing and immediate aid of the Maharajah towards his capture, requests further instructions and information if so desired by the Supreme Government. (95).
14 April.	W. Kirke, Assistant Secretary to Government of Punjab to Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. Forwards copy of letter from the Commissioner, Lahore Division, with translation of letters from the Ex Rajas of Banpur and Shahgurh showing their aversion to their families joining them at Lahore. (122).

23 April. C. U. Aitchison, Under Secretary to the Government of India to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of a letter and its enclosure from Secretary to Government of Punjab, regarding the capture of the rebel Rao Saheb , requests to collect evidence as to the conduct and character of Rao Saheb during the rebellion of 1857-58 from persons who served under Tantia Tope and Feroz Shah, for a report by the Lt. Governer to the Governor General in Council. (95).

7 May. H. M. Durand, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department to the Secretary to Government of Punjab. Ex-Rajahs of Banpur and Shahgurh cannot be allowed to reside at Mathura. (122).

7 May. George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwads copies of letter and its enclosure from under Secretary to Government of India in the Foreign Department, reporting the capture of Rao Saheb, requests to report if evidence of Rao Saheb's implication in the rebellion, his association with Nana, and his character and conduct, generally, can be obtained from him. (95).

2 May. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Jhansi, Lalitpur. Transmits copies of correspondence regarding Rao Saheb charged with rebellion ; requests to forward in English an abstract of all the evidences obtainable by them on the subject. (95).

15 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Returns the duplicate statement of application for pensions to the son and daughter of Burjore Singh. (97).

17 May C. J. Daniel, D. C. Jhansi to Maj. F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards translations of the depositions of Kanungo, Tahsildar, and Lachmen, a *bania* of Puchore regarding the activities of Rao Saheb in Jhansi District adds that only the deposition of Kanungo is trustworthy. (95).

17 May ....to Mr. Ternan. Reports having been unable to contact the Pundits, being away in Jalaun , suggests that Nunha Narain, Rao of Cawnpore, may give information regarding the Rao Saheb being a leader in rebellion , adds that Zahoor, Darogah Abkari, seems to possess great deal of information about the happenings at Cawnpore during the rebellion. (95).

21 May Magistrate, Cawnpore to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports having a very strong case against the Rao Saheb; quite independent of his being a leader in rebellion ; thinks he will be hanged for instigating murder. (95).

22 May George Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reminder of the letter no. 199, dated 7th instant, (95).

26 May W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, to F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division

Enquires whether sanction granted by the Government on 15, September, 1860 for grubbing is to be considered available. If not the whole amount spent on cutting the roads will be thrown away since the jungles are growing on. (102).

29 May Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Expresses his inability to collect any evidence regarding Rao Saheb so far; hopes to get some evidence from Maheep Singh of Jackloon next month. (95).

29 May C. J. Danial, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards translation of depositions of Judhoogir Gooshain of Ubar paraganah Pachore, Tahsildar of Pachore, and Prag Das of Myapore in addition to the evidence already submitted. (95).

30 May Tahsildar, Jalaun to Maj. A. H. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun. Submits deposition of Anna Pandit of Jalaun to the effect that Rao Saheb occupied the fort of Jalaun for 5 or 6 days during the Mutiny with a force of about 2 thousand armed men; adds that other pundits have reported his collaboration with Tantia Tape, Nawab of Banda, etc., that he went from Jalaun to Kalpi, and from Kalpi to Gwalior with the rebel forces under Tantia Tope. (95).

31 May Maj. A. H. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that the office records give nothing regarding Rao Saheb except that he was a leader of the rebel forces in the District, encloses Mr. Stanley's letter in original. (95).

31 May W. R. Benson, D. C. Hameerpur to Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Expresses his inability to obtain any information regarding the Rao Saheb's implication in the rebellion, his association with the Nana and his character and conduct generally , adds that Rao Saheb does not seem to have passed through that district. (95).

31 May F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a duplicate Rolls for pensions to son and daughter of Burjore Singh (97).

4 June Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Maj. Meade, D. C. Jalaun. Requests to take depositions of Pandits of Jalaun regarding Rao Saheb's share in the rebellion while in his district, and send the English translation of the same to him. (95).

4 June Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that a man named Anna Pandit depose that Rao Saheb occupied Jalaun in early part of 1858 for some days, and other Pandits depose to confirm the above and also to his having worked in concert with Tantia Tope, and his going over with a rebel force of 200 armed men from Jalaun to Kalpi and from Kalpi to Gwalior ; adds that towards the end of Septemper '58, Rao Saheb ransacked west of Jhansi, killed thanedar and 4 police men, then crossed Betwa into Lalitpur, and joined Tantia Tope ; that one man named Prag Das

of Myapore states having seen Rao Saheb riding an elephant, being lean and of fair complexion; feels that even those who saw him are unwilling and unable to identify him in a court of justice, being mostly Marathas; assures greater endeavour to get more evidence. (95).

6 June Lt. A.S. Thain, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to Captain W. G. B. Tyler, D. C. Lalitpur. Informs having issued orders to the police to forward to his office, individuals likely to furnish information regarding Rao Saheb; adds the following, have already been sent: Dewan Partab Singh and Kuar Bahadur of Dilwarrah, Bhendo Chaubey of Gideosha, Runchore Singh of Katra, Zalim Singh of Sarwas, Ram Rao Singh Subedar of Bujroata, Sahdul Singh of Kureara Kalan, Zalim Singh Lamberdar of Googur, Kuar and Ranchore, Mukhtar of Dewan Shanker Singh, Jagirdar of Katra. Admits being in the District recently, his failure to elicit informations from the Thakoors; hopes the Thakoors of Jackloon, particularly Maheep Singh might furnish him with some information. (95).

12 June Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner Jalaun. Observes that in the deposition of witnesses previously sent, not one has stated to have seen Rao Saheb himself; suggests him to re-examine the witnesses and enquire from them if they had seen Rao Saheb, and ask them to describe his appearance. (95).

14 June J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner,

Jhansi Division. Returns the pension Roll duly countersigned. (97).

18 June Captain W. G. B. Tyler, D. C. Lalitpur to Major F.W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards correspondence directing him to procure evidence implicating Rao Saheb in the Rebellion, and his association with Nana of Bithoor ; expresses his inability to procure witnesses better than parties giving hearsay evidence of one Rao Saheb having entered the District in 1858 with Tantia Tope ; concurs with Lt. Thain in his remark that the deposition of the Thakoor is always entertaining a suspicion. (95).

19 June Magistrate, Cawnpore to Col. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests him to send his deposition before a magistrate regarding Rao Saheb, substantiating the charge of being a leader in rebellion so that the same may be put as evidence before the sessions judge at the next trial. (95).

23 June Major F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards abstract translation of depositions regarding Rao Saheb taken before D. C. Jalaun ; opines Rao Saheb has been confounded with Baila Rao. (95).

25 June F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Solicits the Government sanction of Rs. 1500/- for grubbing along the sides of the road as the jungles are growing up. (102).

25 June	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Informs that an amount of Rs. 1,500 for grubbing has been applied to Government. (102).
26 June	Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Magistrate, Cawnpore. Forwards his deposition regarding Rao Saheb, taken by Capt. Dundra, Assistant Commissioner, Jhansi. (95).
26 June	Maj. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards translations of further depositions regarding Rao Saheb, the original having been forwarded to Magistrate at Cawnpore. (95).
26 July	F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards a copy of his letter no. 1037. (93).
1 Aug.	W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions whether the lands of Jaswant Singh, who on the apprehension of being jailed by the creditors took to outlawry but eventually shot dead, be confiscated and sold or settled to the widow and children who are destitute at the moment. (104).
12 Aug.	Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Inspector-General of Prisions, N. W. P. Requests to enquire from the Commissioner of Jhansi and Saugor whether the prisoners 3 to 16 were convicted of rebellion only, and how far it is expedient to permit them to return to their homes. (100).

13 Aug. Stewart Clark, Inspector-General of Prisons, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a descriptive roll of 5 prisoners and a copy of the Government letter and requests to furnish information required therein. (100).

26 Aug. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to E. Drummond, Secretary to Government of India, Finance Department. States that out of Rs. 6325 sactioned for grubbing, Rs. 1540 only could be spent, the rest lapsed. No provision could be made in the budget of 1862/63 due to negligence of the Deputy Commissioner, since the jungles are growing up, a sum of Rs. 1500 may be granted for grubbing. (102).

6 Sept. Stewart Clark, Inspector-General of Prisons, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reminds to furnish the information requested in the letter dated 13 ultimo. (100).

19 Sept, Secretary to the Government of India to the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India. The Governor-General in Council has confirmed the sentences passed over the Duttia prisoners. (124).

29 Sept. R. J. Meade, Agent to the Governor-General, Central India to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand. The Duttia prisoners should be made over to the Jhansi authorities; and forwards copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India confirming the sentences passed over them. (124).

6 Oct. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to Captain Thompson, On Special Duty,

Forwards the letter for guidancc regarding the sending of the prisoner and instructs to take special precaution, for preventing their rescue. (124).

15 Oct. Stewart Clark, Inspector-General of Prisons, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to make further enquiry regarding the persons named in the margin. (100).

16 Oct. F. Drummond, Secretary to Government of India, Finance Department, The transfer of Rs. 1500 from FIX Miscellaneous to FX Civil Contingencies to meet the charge in question, is sanctioned. (102).

18 Oct. J. L. Dennis, Officer Commanding, Jhansi to Captain Thompson, On Special Duty. The Brigadier, Commanding the District deems that a company of infantry and sowars is too strong, and therefore has requested the Superintendent of Police to supply an escort as noted in the letter. (124).

20 Oct. ……………………………to Thompson, On Special Duty. Informs that no sufficient force of Police is immediately available for escorting the prisoners, but requests that the same may be arranged as soon as possible. (124).

20 Oct. ……………………………Daniell. Instructs to receive the prisoners in the jail under a strengthened guard. (124).

20 Oct. E. Thompson, On Special Duty, to B. P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The prisoners

are to be made over to the Jhansi authorities immediately, therefore requests to make preparations to receive them. (124).

21 Oct. E. Thompson to B. P. Lloyd. Informs that the sooner the prisoners are removed the better, therefore solicits early arrangement to receive them. (124).

21 Oct. E. Thompson, Offg. Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Central India, to Major Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs the handing over of the Duttia prisoners and arrangements for their escort, (124).

22 Oct. B. P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to furnish additional guards for escorting the Duttia Prisoners to Cawnpore. The Duttia prisoners being influential persons, extra precaution is to be taken to prevent any attempt for their rescue. (124).

24 Oct. J. L. Dennis, Officer Commanding, Jhansi to Deputy Commissioner Jhansi. Informs the date on which the escort taking Duttia prisoners to Cawnpore, will march. (124).

25 Oct. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Officer Commanding, Jhansi. The strength of the detachment proceeding towards Cawnpore, with the Duttia prisoners, should be increased. (124).

25 Oct. Officer Commanding at Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits to be informed whether the escort of 25 sowars and 25 sepoys would be sufficient for conveying the Duttia prisoners to Cawnpore. (124).

25 Oct. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Col. Dennis, Commanding at Jhansi. Requests that the accompanying letters be delivered to the officer commanding the escort. (124).

27 Oct. Colonel Commanding at Jhansi to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division He has increased the escort by 25 men with Lt. Carnegie in-charge. (124).

27 Oct. ——————————to Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Arrangement for conveying the Duttia prisoners has been made. (124).

1 Nov. G. Couper, Secretary to Government, N. W.P. to Stewart Clark, Inspector General of Prisons, N. W. P. Solicits further information regarding the prisoners without which no orders can be passed. The sentence against Numah Bussuo however be allowed to stand. (100).

13 Nov. B. P. Llyod, Commissioner to Col. Dennis, Commanding at Jhansi. The strength of the police party conveying Dheeraj Singh will be determined by the Deputy Inspector-General. (124).

20 Nov. Stewart Clark, Inspector-General of Prisons, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a letter from the Government and requests to furnish informations regarding the prisoners alluded to. (100).

25 Nov. Colonel, Commanding at Jhansi to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs about the forwarding of the Political prisoner Dheeraj Singh to Cawnpur. (124).

2 Dec. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi to all the Deputy Commissioners of Jhansi Division. Requests to enquire about the 4 prisoners for forwarding the information to Government. (100).

3 Dec. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Stewart Clark, Inspector-General of Prisons, N. W. P. Informs that no record regarding the 4 prisons being traceable in the office, enquiries have been made from the Deputy Commissioners of Orai and Saugor. (100).

4 Dec. J. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that the notorious rebel Despat has been killed. (98).

8 Dec. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs that Despat has been killed. (98).

8 Dec. C. J. Daniel, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that the four prisoners named in the descriptive rolls were convicted by the Head Court Martial for rebellion against the British Government. (100).

10 Dec. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Enquires how and where Despat has been killed. (98).

11 Dec. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Stewart Clark, Inspector-General of Prisons, N. W. P. Informs that the four prisoners

mentioned in the descriptive rolls were convicted by the Court Martial for rebellion against British Government. (100).

13 Dec. J. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Narrates the incident leading to the death of Despat ; and requests to send the reward money for distribution. (98).

18 Dec. A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that no records of the prisoners named in the descriptive rolls could be traced in the office. (100).

22 Dec. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that neither any record in the office nor enquiry from the Deputy Commissioner, Saugor could give any information regarding the prisoners named in the descriptive rolls. (100).

22 Dec. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Narrates how Despat fell into the hands of Government and how the minor Raja of Chatterpur aided in it. (98).

29 Dec. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. D. Sandford, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Solicits instructions regarding the distribution of reward sanctioned for the apprehension of Despat. (98).

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4 Jan.	B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner of Jhansi to Lt. Thain, District Superintendent of Police. Rs. 300/- and ten bighas of land rent free may be promised to Lumberdar who is willing to aid in capturing Jaswant Singh and Government be approached for further rewards ; full particulars may be sent regarding the dacoities committed by Jaswant Singh. (101).
5 Jan.	A. Thain, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to Deputy Inspector-General of Police, N. W. P. No measures against Bikramjeet Singh have been taken by the Gwalior Durbar, another dacoit Jaswant, raiding the British territory has also taken refuge there ; both of them cross over to Gwalior territory after plundering the British districts. (101).
6 Jan.	A. P. Howell, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand. Conveys the thanks of the Government for the exertions in distroying Despat and permits to distribute the reward to persons (named). (98).
15 Jan.	W.G.B. Tyler, Dy. Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Jaswant Singh of Delwarrah has out of fear of creditors, gone into *Bhomroutee* (outlawry). System of *Bhomroutee* prevalent among the Bundela thakurs. (101).
15 Jan.	Lt. Thain, Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner of Jhansi. Dacoi-

ties committed by Jaswant Singh on Gwalior frontiers. Lumberdar of Gaichwara was carried away by him. He gets asylum in the Gwalior territories, whose Durbar is not making earnest attempts to capture him. (101).

19 Jan. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Instructs immediate confiscation of the land of Jaswant Singh and the thakurs of Delwarrah be warned against any connivance ; and immediate steps be taken to apprehend him. (101).

23 Jan. A. P. Howell, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Pensions have been granted on the understanding that a report, will be submitted after one year stating opinion on the continuance of the allowance. (97).

28 Jan. C. A. Dodd, Personal Assistant to Inspector-General of Police, N. W. P. to J. D, Sandford, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Not only that no active measures have been taken to capture Bikramjeet by the Gwalior Durbar but also a second outlaw Jaswant Singh has taken refuge in Gwalior, therefore the Durbar be induced to prevent the right of asylum being abused. (101).

28 Jan. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Enquires as to what are the charges in Hammirpur and others districts, against Nunney Dewan and Koonjal Shah. (98).

29 Jan. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. Benson. Enquires whether there is any established charge of heinous crimes against Nunney Dewan and Koonjal Shah. (98).

29 Jan. A. P. Howell, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand. Deputy Auditor & Accountant General has been consulted regarding the provision in the budget for reward money and on receipt of required information, money will be made over for distribution. (98).

2 Feb. W. Benson..................................to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Neither there is any reward for the capture of Nunney Dewan and Koonjal Shah nor any established heinous offences against them. (98).

3 Feb. J. D. Sandford, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to R. J. Meade, Agent to the Governor-General, Central India. Requests to use strong influence to urge the Maharaja Sindhia to take vigorous measures for the destruction of the outlaws Bikramjeet and Jaswant Singh. (101).

9 Feb. F. W. Pinkney, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Assistant Commissioner, Jalaun. Solicits opinion whether pension to be continued or other provision be made for the children of Burjore Singh. (97).

10 Feb. R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General, Central India to J. D. Sandford, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Prompt and effective measures will be taken to induce Maharaja

Sindhia to take actions against the outlaws. (101).

10 Feb. R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General, Central India to A. R. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Gwalior. Instructs to compel the Maharaja to take concrete steps for preventing Bikramjeet and Jaswant Singh from making Gwalior territories as base for their criminal activities. (101).

2 Mar. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General for Central India. Forwards a list of dacoities committed in the Lalitpur district from across the Gwalior frontier by Jaswant Singh who has recently gone into outlawry and joined by Bikramjeet, and states that however vigilant measures be taken by the Lalitpur Police ; no success can be had without the cooperation of the Chanderi authorities. Requests that Maharaja be moved to take measures to prevent the recurrence of crimes. (101).

6 Mar. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. P. Howell, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Expresses opinion that inspite of the Captain Ternans suggestion to set the children free, it is essential to keep them as hostages. (97).

14 Mar. R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General for Central India to A. R. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Gwalior. Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Jhansi containing suggestions of measures likely to be effective in putting an end to the activities of Bikramjeet

and Jaswant Singh ; instructs to draw the attention of Maharaja towards this. (101).

14 Mar. R. J. Meade, Agent to the Governor-General for Central India to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for information copies of letters sent to the Political Agent, Gwalior and the substance of the talk that he had with the Maharaja Sindhia. (101).

17 Mar. W.G.B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. By oversight application for a letter of credit for Rs. 1,500/- was forwarded, which is chargeable not to the P.W.D. but to the Civil Revenue. (102).

18 Mar. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a list of robberies committed by Jaswant Singh. (101).

23 Mar. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. A detachment of Central India Horse should be placed at Chanderi to stimulate the Gwalior officials in clearing the jungle ; and also informs about the prompt measures taken to prevent the Thakoors of Dilwarah from joining Jaswant Singh. (101).

24 Mar. A. R. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Gwalior to R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General for Central India. Substance of his talk with the Maharaja and about the measures being taken to hunt down the bandits and suggests that a

British Officer be deputed to supervise the work. (101).

24 Mar. A. P. Howell, Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Directs to hand over the children of Burjore Singh to their relatives. (97).

1 April R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General for Central India to H. Daly, Commanding Central India Horse. Requests that arrangements by the Gwalior Durbar for hunting the bandits may be supplemented by a troop of the C. I. Horse under a British officer placed there who will get all the required help from the Gwalior authorities. (101).

1 April W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner of Jhansi. Returns after perusal, the correspondence forwarded to him. (101).

1 April R. J. Meade, Agent to Governor-General for Central India to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copies of the correspondence relative to the measures taken and that are proposed to be taken to clear the Chanderi jungles of the bandits and requests to instruct the Lalitpur police to arrange things with the Gwalior detachments. (101).

6 April B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Forwards for information copies of the correspondence regarding the operations being taken by the Gwalior Durbar against the dacoits. Requests to instruct Lt. Thain to co-operate with

the officer commanding the detachment at Chanderi. (101).

8 April J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits information as to when the reward money is likely to be available. (98).

22 April J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to I. M. Erskine, Offg. Deputy Auditor and Accountant General. Informs that Civil Pay Master has been instructed to include the reward money in the monthly statement of the special grants in the Budget of 1862—63. (98).

23 April B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand. No further orders have been received from the Government regarding the grant of a reward for the capture of Despat. (98).

20 May R. Simson, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval by the Lt. Governor of the proceedings in connection with the suppression of outrages by dacoits. (101).

13 June J. Simson, Register to the Court of Sudder Dewanney Adault, N. W. P., Agra to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Government order directing District authorities to discourage possible prosecution or wrongs done during the mutiny ; includes names of person in the list of proclaimed offenders where prosecution was inexpedient and improper ; Lt. Governor's orders are solicited for revision of the said list expunging such names. (11).

16 June Lt. Charles A. Dodd, P. A. to I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Extract from the list of proclaimed offenders of Jhansi Division with request to determine rewards, if any, for each offender in order to proclaim the same as desired by the District Officers. Encloses extract from the list of proclaimed offenders of Hameerpore District ; suggests that the reward of Rs. 50/- for the apprehension of Ghasee alias Phirun be withdrawn, no direct evidence against him forthcoming. (11).

17 June J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand, to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Enquires about the charges against Nunney Dewan and Koonjal Shah for considering the question of guaranteeing their lives when they surrender. (98).

27 June Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Hammeerpur and Jalaun. Extract from the list of proclaimed offenders of Jhansi Division , asks to report in each case whether sufficient evidence exist to warrant offer of reward and the amount thereof. (117).

3 July R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter from Register to the Court of Nizamat Audaulat, N. W. P., requests that the Magistrate of Jhansi Division may be instructed to revise list of proclaimed offenders expunging names of persons whose prosecution was inexpedient. (117).

10 July Commmissioner, Jhansi Division to Lt. C. A. Dodd, P. A. to I. G. Police, N. W. P. Notes the amount of reward proposed to be offered for apprehension of certain offenders ; Hameerpur District has been transfered to Allahabad Division, a reward of Rs. 100/- for apprehension of Randhir of Jalaun has been offered, agrees to withdraw reward of Rs. 50/- for apprehension of Ghasee ; recommends exclusion of the name of Hazaree from the lists of proclaimed offenders. (117).

10 July P. I. White, Assistant Commissioner, Incharge of Jalaun District to Maj. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States having examined the *misl* of Randhir Singh, charged with murder; considers justified, prociamation of a reward of Rs. 80/- for his apprehension. (117).

18 July B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Assistant Commissioner, Incharge, Jalaun. Sanctions offer of reward of Rs. 100/- for the apprehension of Randhir Singh. (117).

29 July Maj. R. J. Meade, A. G. G., C. I. to Maj. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi. Reference annexed extract of a letter from Political Assistant, Bundelkhand, reporting two outrages in Chhatturpore territory under the rebels Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah ; thinks it desirable to obtain their surrender on promise of their lives, if possible ; no relaxation of precautions taken is proposed ; has instructed Lt. Stratton to require Chhatturpore State and Jagirdar of Lagassi to take measures to prevent recurrence of an outrage, and to cause former State to

offer a separate reward for their apprehension in addition to that advertised by the British Government; deduces from Dr. Stratton's report that villages Bumnova, Loharee and Hulova of Hammeerpor District afford shelter and assistance to these outlaws; if necessary Dr. Stratton will instruct Civil Officers of that District to take measures to prevent the rebels getting any aid from them. (107).

11 Aug. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to Captain E. Thompson, O.S.D. Chutturpore. Inquires if the presence of British force, posted at Jheenjhun in the Jagir of Logassi prior to the destruction of rebel Despat, is still considered necessary for the protection of Chutturpore territory. (107).

14 Aug. Captain E. Thompson, Offg. 2nd Assistant A. G. G., C. I., O. S. D. Bundelkhand to J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand. Reports after ascertaining from the Chhatturpur Durbar that the troops at Jheenjhun be withdrawn thus relieving the State from payment of 250/- p. m. for maintenance of the same; Dewan Bhicurmajeet is opposed to the proposal for fear of fresh depredations by the outlaws; himself recommends the troop's immediate withdrawl, Jheenjhun being the property of the Jageerdar of Logassi and Despat having been destroyed, and also in order to throw on the local authorities responsibilities they have hitherto evaded. (107).

15 Aug. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to D. C. Hameerpore. Inquires whether

his Police is sufficient to protect the District without the British troops stationed at Jheenjhun ; also whether he can exercise any special pressure on the British villages near Jheenjhun so that the rebels Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah may cease to find easy shelter in their limits ; desires the opinion of Mr. Wigram, Joint Magistrate also on the subject. (107).

27 Aug. W. R. Benson, Offg. Magistrate, Hameerpur to Dr. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand. States in consultation with Mr. Wigram, that the retention of British Troops in Jheenjhun is not desirable ; the police parties in that quarter are sufficient to deal with the outlaws effectively ; shelter has not been given to the rebels in British villages since the re-establishment of British authority, and consequently does not consider any special pressure desirable; advocates adoption of the detective system for the capture of these rebels rather than a display of increased force. (107).

27 Aug. ....to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Encloses correspondence with A. G. G., C. I. proposing to obtain surrender of rebels Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah on promise of their lives ; recalls, the outlaws carry reward of Rs. 1, 00/- cash for their apprehension ; adds there are no heinous offences established against them ; believes the District authorities have no objection to the course proposed and consequently recommends the proposal for consideration of the Lt. Governor. (107).

29 Aug. A. S. Thain, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to W. G. B. Tyler, Lalitpur. Narrates an encounter with the dacoit Devi Singh which proved a failure due to wrong guidance of the informer who betrayed, probably being threatened by the thakoors and relatives of Devi Singh ; hence a measure against the thakoors is necessary. (109).

3 Sept. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the report of Lt. Thain and observes that Dongra Thakoors are habitual offenders. (109).

5 Sept. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. Reference Commissioner, Jhansi's letter reporting occurrence of outrages in Chatturpur village by dacoits persumably under Nanney Dewan and Kunjal Shah, lack of evidence to prove the charges and the difficulty of arresting them, consequently, proposes that their lives be guaranteed on surrender ; states that the Lt. Governor desires to know if in the event of their capture any capital charge could be proved against them. (107).

9 Sept. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards the report from Lt. Thain and the letter from Captain Tyler with his comments thereon. (109)

19 Sept. I. N. H. Maclean, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Saugor to W. G. B. Tyler. Deputy Commissioner

Lalitpur. Forwards a sum of Rs. 3000/- for payment to persons whose information led to the death of Devi Singh but states that money should not be paid if already there is a reward by the Government of N. W. P. (106).

3 Oct. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Stewart Clark, Inspector General of Prisions. States that out of five persons named in the descriptive rolls, record of only one could be traced which informs that he was convicted of rebellion and plunder. (100).

14 Oct. Commissioner, Jhansi to Lt. Dodd, P. A. to I.G. Police, N. W. P. Intimates that on ascertaining from Magistrate, Hameerpur it was found that there are charges of heinous offences against Nanney Dewan and Kunjal Shah to warrant conviction. (107).

28 Nov. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to Magistrate of Hameerpore. Copy of the deposition of Nandoo Lodhee, zamindar of village Rajpoorah, pargana Punwaree, District Hameerpore, regarding the murder of his son Kanhai, (25), by Nanney Dewan in revenge for the information to the Officer Commanding at Jheenjhun regarding that rebel's movements ; also forwards copy of deposition of Dowlat, of village Saleya, pargana Punwaree, District Hameerpore ; advises maintenance of pressure on all the frontier villages ; advocates measures to make the villages feel that they suffer loss from these rebels being at large, and cousequently refraining from giving them food and aid. (107).

2 Dec. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand, to Magistrate of Hameerpore. Translation copies of depositions made by Kishore, son of Luchman, of village Bumnora pargana Jeitpur, Ranjore Singh son of Nurind Singh, village Bumnora, pargana Jeitpur, Gunjun Lodhi son of Halkar, village Mowahan, Poona Aheer son of Bhao Singh, village Mowahan, pargana Jeitpur ; Lalla son of Khuray, village Seewan, Gurja son of Ajub, village Seewan, Bundra son of Bholay, village Booree, pargana Punwaree, District Hameerpur, regarding the tract of country in which the rebels Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah mostly take shelter, and they illustrate the mode of terror adopted by them to prevent villagers informing authorities of their whereabouts. (107).

2 Dec. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to Maj. R. J. Meade, A. G. G., C. I. Recalls occupation of Jheenjhun by British troops in 1859 to facilitate destruction of dacoit, Despat ; adds the Dtstrict Magistrate of Hameerpore and Captain Thompson of Chatturpur agree to their withdrawal now, Despat being killed ; refers to his letter reporting plunder of two villages in Chutterpore by Nannhey Dewan ; encloses copy of his letter to District Magistrate of Hameerpore with depositions of Daulat and Nandoo of village Rajpoorah, District Hameerpore reporting the haunts of the rebels and their way of terrorising the people ; suggests adoption of either of the courses—intensification of police measures already taken, taking of daily muster of men reported to be friends of rebels ; retention

of the Jheenjhun Troop whose expenses be charged to Logassi and Chutterpore, renewal of the offer of reward of Rs. 3000/- for the arrest of Nunney Dewan and Rs. 2000/- for that of Kunjal Shah ; second, suspension of the special measures taken, withdrawal of Jheenjhun Troops, warning to Hameerpore, Logassi and Chutturpore District of stern measures in case of recurrence of mischief or complicity therein ; possibility of allowing some terms to these men on surrender. (107).

2 Dec. R. Simson, Secretary to Government N. W. P. to Major. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States having ascertained from I. G. Police, N. W. P. that no capital offences can be proved against Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah authorises to guarantee their lives on surrender and on condition of their remaing under surveillance in a locality fixed by court ; returns original enclosures. (107).

7 Dec. A. P. Howel, Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Llyod, Commissioner of Jhansi. Solicits further report on the measures to be adopted against the Dongra Thakoors. (109).

19 Dec. Maj. R. J. Meade, A. G. G., C. I. to R. Simson Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for submission to Lt. Governor report with annextures from Political Assistant for Bundelkhand, regarding the haunts and proceedings of rebel Nunney Dewan and Kunjul Shah ; suggests increasing Police Force in British villages of Hameerpore District, and also recommends

enhancement of reward for apprehension of these rebels ; advises maintenance of police party at Jheenjhun and proposes to make the Native States also proclaim rewards for their apprehension ; observes, in contradiction to the opinion of Hameerpore Magistrate, that more important aid to the outlaws proceeds from parties residing within British limits than the native states ; requests return of original letters when no longer required. (107).

26 Dec. District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to Deputy Inspector General of Police.Narrates the encounter with the outlaw Jaswant Singh in which he was killed and recommends to give rewards to the Head Constable and the informers though no reward was offered for the head of Jaswant Singh. (108).

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14 Jan. C. A. Dodd, Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. to R. Simson. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports the death of Jaswant Singh and recommends payments of two months' salary as reward to the Police employed and to the informers (108).

20 Jan. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Saugor and remonstrates against the condition put regarding the distribution of reward money as it will deter the informers from giving information in future. (106).

28 Jan. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of a letter from A. G. G., C. I. with enclosures reporting further depredation by Nanney Dewan and Kunjal Shah; directs to withdraw the offer of guarantee of life to Nanney Dewan and keep it open for Kunjal Shah for a limited period only ; sanctions increased rewards proposed by Dr. Stratton of Rs. 3,000 for the arrest of Nanney Dewan and Rs. 2,000 for that of Kunjal Shah; intimates calling upon Magistrate of Hamirpur to report measures taken since the receipt of Dr. Stratton's letter and directing Mr. Court to appoint a special police party with the consultation of Magistrate and the Political authorities to watch the village and scour the jungle under an experienced European officer. (107).

29 Jan. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a copy of a letter from the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police reporting the death of Jaswant Singh. 108).

9 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Dr. Stratton, Asstt. Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Forwards copy of Government order on the subject and requests to consider the guarantee to Nanney Dewan withdrawn; asks if one month's grace to Kunjal Shah will be sufficient, adds if any proclamation in conformity to the previous orders of Government was issued, necessary modification be issued at once. (107).

12 Feb. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. R. Meade, A. G. G., C. I. Acknowledges receipt of letter soliciting information regarding modification to be made in Order No. 585, dated 2nd December last consequent on late proceedings of Nanney Dewan and Kunjal Shah ; states the question having been sufficiently answered in his letter to the Commissioner of Jhansi ; conveys Lt. Governor's approval to appoint Capt. Thompson to investigate the plunder committed in Chatturpore last summer and authorises him to call for witnesses from the neighbouring District of Hamirpur.

13 Feb. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Commissioner, Saugor Division. Enquires whether the conditions under which the reward was offered any deduction should be made in consequence of the reward by the Government of N. W. P. because it is reported that the informers believe themselves entitled to both the rewards. (106).

13 Feb. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Transmits copies of the orders of Government on the death of Jaswant Singh. (108).

15 Feb. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant, Bundelkhand to Commissioner, Jhansi. Concurs to one month's limit of guarantee to Kunjal Shah, but recommends that strict limitation to one month should not bar surrender in view of the hesitant and procrastinating nature of the outlaws. (107).

23 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Political Assistant for Bundelkhand. Acknowledges receipts of letter relative to the limitation of period of guarantee of life to Kunjal Shah ; adds in view of Government orders, the same limit of one or two months must be fixed and in case of surrender thereafter, extention of the limit may be recommended to Government. (107).

26 Feb. J. P. Stratton, Political Assistant for Bundelkhand to Commissioner, Jhansi. States that two months would be a better period to fix for surrender. (107).

5 Mar. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests to expedite the report regarding measures to be adopted against the Thakoors of Dongra. (109).

5 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Maj. A. L. Memullin, 1st Assistant A. G. G., C. I. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting fresh outrage by Nunney Dewan at Mowaband in Hammirpur ; conveys Lt. Governors approval to offer Kunjal Shah terms specified in G. O. No. 583 dated 2nd December, 1863 with a view to detach him from Nunney Dewan provided he took no active part in the last transaction ; and to instruct Dr. Stratton to communicate with Commissioner, Jhansi to ascertain the period for which guarantee is to be kept open. (107).

7 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B.P. Lloyd, Commissioner of Jhansi. Reminds for sending report regarding the

measures to be adopted against the Dongra Thakoors. (109).

12 Mar. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner of Jhansi to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Reminds to expedite the report regarding the measures to be adopted against the Dongra Thakoors. (109).

16 Mar. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B.P. Lloyd, Commissioner of Jhansi. Informs that the Lt. Governor has sanctioned a reward of Rs. 2,000/- to the informers through whose instrumentality the Police captured Jaswant Singh. (108).

17 Mar. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that it is difficult to suggest measures against the Dongra Thakoors because it is not possible to make distinctions as to who are loyal and who are not. However the four well known disloyal Thakoors may be deported and their lands farmed out to strike fear amongst the Thakoors. (109).

17 Mar. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States having withdrawn guarantee to Nanney Dewan as directed ; adds having fixed a term of two months in favour of Kunjal Shah with the concurrence of Dr. Stratton. (107).

23 Mar. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that there are no headmen amongst the Thakoors, neither do they permit a headman

over them, but states his willingness to carry out the proposal to the best of his abilities. (109).

28 Mar. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards the report from Captain Tyler containing proposals to be adopted against the Dongra Thakoors and states that without any proof, adopting of such measures would be illegal; hence suggests that the Thakoors be called upon to select a chief who would be responsible for their conduct. (109).

4 April H. Mackenzie, Secretary to Chief Commissioner, C. P. to R. P. Snow, Offg. Commissioner, Saugor Division. States that the fact that one reward having been received from one Government would not preclude the payment of another which might also have been offered. (106).

23 April R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Deportation of the four Thakoors as suggested by Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur would not be justified; Lt. Governor is not prepared to sanction the proposal of electing headmen; therefore, enquires as to the feasibility of stationing more police and opening of new roads. (109).

26 April Captain B. G. Vanderquett, Offg. D. I. G. Police, Jhansi Division to M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. Reports that as a result of measures taken by him Nunney Dewan has taken refuge in the jungles of Panna and Chutterpore States; adds a good opprotunity has been offorded to

the States to capture him ; intimates having sent back surplus personnel to their respective districts and the reserve back to Lalitpur ; adds having ordered Mr. Catania, Assistant I. G. at Hamirpur to proceed to Jaitpur and take charge of the men there and act in concert with the party at Mawaband, the destruction of Nunney Dewan will be effected as of Despat previously, only when the Zamindars being tired of the police tax play treachery with him. (107).

28 April W. R. Benson, Offg. Magistrate of Hammirpore to J. M. Lind, Commissioner, Allahabad. Forwards statement showing the strength of extra Police and their location, intimates concurrence of the D. I. G., the District Superintendent and his own to its necessity, reports that the villages except five are unable to bear any assessment for the extra Police. Reports lurking of Nunney Dewan and his party in Panna State and suggests pressure by Dr. Stratton on the States to obtain the seizure of Nunney Dewan, intimates the posting of Mr. Catania to Jaitpur in charge of extra Police. (10).

7 May F. M. Lind, Offg, Commissioner, Allahabad to M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. Submits letter from Magistrate Hamirpore regarding the necessity of locating extra police along the frontier of neigh-bouring States to capture Nanney Dewan and Kunjal Shah ; adds the said Magistrate having reported as per enclosure, that only five villages are able to contribute towards its maintenance ; requests his suggestions in the matter. (107).

14 May Chief Assistant, Deputy Auditor and Accountant General's Office, N. W. P. to Commissioner of Jhansi. Enquires as to which district the charge sanctioned belongs and requests to direct the Officer in charge of the Treasury to report direct to this office. (108).

21 May M.H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits for consideration and order the Lt. Governor's letters relative to the quartering of additional police in Hamirpore villages, the cost of which amounts to about Rs. 900 p. m. out of which Rs. 75 only, as recommended by the Magistrate are to be assessed on the locality, suggests assessment of the whole amount on the village to make the residents thereof feel the tax and join in the efforts of the police in order to obtain relief from the same, adds the Commissioner of Jhansi be directed to supplement the force, if necessary, by employing the Jhansi Additional Reserve and the Commissioner of Allahabad be advised to instruct the Magistrate of Hamirpore to distribute the assessment as approved by the Lt. Governor. (107).

27 May Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, N. W. P. Reports that the charge therein referred to belongs to the Lalitpur district. (108).

9 June R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N W.P. to M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N.W.P. Acknowledges receipt of letter with enclosures regarding the measures necessary for the capture of Nunney Dewan ; conveys Lt. Governor's sanction to the

levy of Rs. 75 p.m. for six months on five villages named by the Magistrate of Hamirpore, intimates his proposal for levy on traders and artisans having been made without due advertance to the possition and circumstances of the villages in question ; requests details of the Police force to be paid with that sum for notification in the Gazettee ; also requests to arrange for the supply of more police if necessary from Jhansi Reserve. (107).

11 June M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs that one head constable at Rs. 15 and ten constables at Rs. 6 each will be a convenient force to quarter ; strongly recommends that the time be not limited to any period, since only obstinate application of the act could overcome an obstinate people like the Boondelas. (107).

23 June W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports that the Jagirs to Dongra Thakurs were assigned as *Butola* grant on condition of good behaviour ; guards are being still posted over the Thakurs though it is difficult to realise the the amount for it. Suggests that four roads may be made in the Balabehat Jungles. (109).

24 June W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur Remarks on the Dongra *Obaree*. Basant Rai, during the reign of Man Singh, went from the Dilwarrah and took possession of Dongra village and this family subsequently went on adding villages to it. In *sambat* 1869 Col Baptiste con-

quered the district and levied an *obaree* rent of Rs. 3966 on the family which was later on reduced by the Gwalior Durbar. These Thakoors are the most turbulent in the district. (109).

25 June D. I. G. Police, Jhansi Division to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that action on the quartering of Extra Police Force costing Rs. 75 cannot be taken without official notification in the Gazette , quotes facts and figures to show that some police will have to be withdrawn from Jaitpore instead of sending more ; offers to send monthly return for the distribution of Divisional Reserve Force. (107).

28 June R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. Intimates issuing of a notification quartering Extra Police Force on certain villages in Hamirpore, adds under the Resolution of Government of India in the Home Department, (Police) No. 3267, dated 21 May 1863 it is imperative to fix a period for quartering Extra Police Force in a village, informs he may apply for the extension of the period if necessary shortly before it expires. (107).

29 June W. R. Benson, Offg. Magistrate, Hamirpore to F. M. Lind, Offg. Commissioner, Allahabad. Intimates having sent a statement showing the strength of Extra Police to be detached for hunting down Nunney Dewan and others and also its allocation ; the D.I.G. Police and District Superintendent have also concurred to the distributions,

the location of two constables at an outpost would be useless for immediate operation, and unable to inspire confidence in the village to aid the police in an emergency, with his allocation the outposts would be able to keep up regular communication with each other and take concerted action when required, consequently adocates adoption of this recommendation in the matter. (107).

30 June B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards the report of Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur on the Dongra estate with his comments thereon recommending the necessisty of opening the four roads in jungles. (109).

4 July F. M. Lind, Offg. Commissioner, Allahabad Division to M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. Forwards in original the proposed allocation of Extra Police on certain villages in Hamirpore sent by Mr. Benson, Magistrate of the District ; adds the District Superintendent also favours the allocation of Mr. Benson. (107).

25 July B. P. Lloyd to..................Sends correspondence regarding quartering Police in Hamirpore, invites his views as to the number of men to be spared from Divisional Reserve and their disposition to be able to determine its strength and allocation ; reports, having no knowledge of Nunney Dewan's movements ; also in case he is away recommends withdrawl of outpost to induce return and keeping of two or three posts at convenient points with good men to be on look out in disguise. (107).

29 July Lt. Charles A. Dodd, P. A. to I. G. Police, N. W. P. to F. M. Lind, Commissioner, Allahabad Division. Intimates having asked the Commissioner of Jhansi to determine the strength and allocation of the police to be quartered in the tract infested by Nunney Dewan ; adds the I. G. holds that 15 officers and 94 mounted constables need not be posted there unless the prepresence of the rebel is reported ; only such number will be sufficient as will enable the local authorities to get early intimation of his return ; informs having requested Maj. Lloyd to communicate to him what he can spare from the Jhansi Divisional Reserve for Hamirpore District ; advises employment of the local Reserve if necessary, provided sufficient are left for casual duties. (107).

4 Aug. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval by the Lt. Governor of the proposal of making roads and enquires as to how the funds are to be provided or whether any fund is available for the purpose. (109).

10 Aug. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Transmits the particulars of the case of Jaswant Singh's land forwarded by Captain Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur and recommends that land be confiscated and be settled to the widow of Jaswant Singh for her life time as she is utterly destitute. (104).

10 Aug. Maj. R. J. Meade, A. G. G., C. I. to J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N,

W. P. Forwards for the information of Lt. Governor extract from the Annual Report of the Political Assistant for Bundelkhand for 1863/64 intimating three more murders by Nanney Dewan and the death of Lumberdar of Mowahand shot by the rebels. (107).

15 Aug. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Forwards the Government order approving the proposal for cutting the roads and instructs him to start making roads from any fund available which will be adjusted later on. (109).

20 Aug. ————to M. H. Court, I. G. Police N. W. P. Regarding strength and allocation of the Police in the tract lately infested by Nunney Dewan states that there are 90 police of the Divisional Reserve with proportionate officers in Jeitpore and advises their stay in that station, during the rains ; proposes to meet their cost from the fine levied on the villages ; offers to suggest arrangements to be made on receipt of report from Capt. Denneby D. I. G. proceeding to Jeitpore for enquiry. (107).

26 Aug. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that no fund is available in the district to defray the cost of making roads, therefore the Government be moved to grant an allotment. (10).

29 Aug. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter with enclo-

sures from A. G. G., C. I., dated 10th instant; enquires what is being done to apprehend Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah. (107).

30 Aug. J. D. Sandford, Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that the land of Jaswant Singh be considered confiscated and be settled with the widow at a fair rate. (104).

3 Sept. A. S. Thain, District Superintendent of Police to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that the Police stationed at Dongra at the Thakur's expense has been removed; suggests that a strong guard be posted in the vicinity for preservation of order. (109).

3 Sept. Lt. C. A. Dodd, P. A. to I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards 20 copies of statement of rewards offered for apprehension of proclaimed offenders, N. W. P. for distribution to Magistrates and Police; requests to direct magistrates to submit nominal rolls of each offender with reward for capture and also intimate apprehension as soon as effected. (11).

9 Sept. B. P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs that no district funds are available for the lay out of the road, the road funds long being exhausted in making Jhansi and Saugor Road; therefore, special fund may be sanctioned. (109).

9 Sept. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to J. D. Sandford Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States on report from Magistrate, Hamirpore that

Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah have withdrawn to foreign territory ; reports quartering of 90 police from Jhansi Division Reserve in Jeitpore in aid of the District Police and that Capt. Denneby, D. I. G., Police was touring the area to see what action could be taken after the rains, no action being possible now ; informs Hamirpore now being a part of Allahabad Division, the Commisioner concerned would be able to furnish further particulars. (103).

19 Sept. Captain Denneby to Maj. B. P. Llyod. Forwards copy of letter of date to M. H. Court.

30 Sep. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that cutting of roads in Balabehat Jungles should not cost more than Rs. 1000/- only cutting of the jungle may be done and grubbing left out ; the bill is to be charged under the head of Law and Justice. (109).

12 Oct. W. R. Benson, Offg. Magistrate, Hamirpore to F. M. Lind, Offg. Commissioner, Allahabad. Intimates, in consultation with Mr. Denneby the measures taken to capture Nunney Dewan and his followers. (107).

12 Oct. E. G. Jenkinson, D. C. Jhansi to Maj. B.P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reference letter from P. A. to I. G. Police, dated 3rd ultimo, forwards a list of proclaimed offenders for whose capture reward is offered. (110).

20 Oct. W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division.

States if grubbing is not possible the project of making roads be dropped as the jungles will again grow. Stresses the importance of layout of roads in the jungle and suggests that as the project will take 3 years annual grant under the head Law and Justice may be sanctioned. (109).

28 Oct. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards the letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur regarding the project of roads to be made through the jungles and strongly supports the the views expressed by him. (109).

18 Nov. J. D. Sandford, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Offg. Commissioner of Jhansi. Conveys the sanction of the grant of Rs. 3000/- annually for 3 years for cutting and grubbing up the jungle roads. (109).

12 Dec. F. M. Lind, Offg. Commissioner, Allahabad Division to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits in original a letter from Magistrate of Hamipur detailing measures taken to capture Nunney Dewan and Kunjal Shah. (107).

14 Dec. J. D. Sandford, Junior Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Enquires whether the three years in which provision has to be made for the cost of cutting the roads will commence with 1864-65 or with 1865-66. (109).

19 Dec. W. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to W. M. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Sanction for the making of

roads commences from May 1865 but as per instructions of B. P. Lloyd the work has already been started and Rs. 1200/- spent ; therefore sanction is to be accorded for the amount already spent as charge on the contingent budget. (109).

19 Dec. Captain W. H. Carton, District Superintendent of Police, Hamirpore to D. I. G, Police, Jhansi Division. Narrates the circumstance of the murder of constable Mahadeo in the house of Hatteh Doobey in Rawatpoor ; expresses inability to trace out the culprits ; proposes an extraordinary measure for the purpose though not sure of its result ; also proposes monetary assistance to the family of deceased (107).

22 Dec. W. G. B. Tyler, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to W. M, Neile, Offg. Commissioner, of Jhansi. Cutting and grubbing of jungles will not cost less than Rs. 3000/- per annum i. e. the money sanctioned for the purpose, therefore the grant for Rs.3000/ may be recorded from the 1st May 1865 ; meanwhile permission may be granted to charge Rs. 12.00/- as contingent bill for this year. (109).

24 Dec. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. M. Lind, Offg. Commissioner, Allahabad, Acknowledges receipt of letter from Magistrate Hamirpore detailing measures taken to capture Nanney Dewan and Kunjal Shah. States the Government will be prepared to give equivalent of the reward in land if preferred, available in Hamirpore , conveys Lt. Governor's opinion

to keep up active pressure on zamindars of the bordering villages. (107).

27 Dec. W. M. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, N. W. P. Reports that the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur requires Rs. 1200/- for the Balabehat cuttings in the current year. (109).

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3 Jan. W. M. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Declines to move the Government for further sanctions, for the present. (109).

10 Jan. Captain I. Denneby, D. I. G., Jhansi Division to Lt. C. A. Dodds, P. A. to I. G. Police, N. W. P. Forwards report from Captain Gordon, District Superintendent of Hamirpore, regarding murder of a constable in the house of Hutteh Doobey, zamindar of Rawatpur; brings to notice the complicity of the zamindar and the people in the murder and recommends confiscation of the village and offering the same as reward for the capture of Nunneh Dewan ; reports movements of the rebels after murder and their sojourn in Pannah State. (107).

3 Feb. Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, C. P. to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Enquires whether the amount sanctioned for rewarding persons who gave informations regarding Jaswant Singh has been paid. The real Jaswant Singh was captured in Dumoh District on the 4, April, hence Police and informer now claim the said reward. (108).

4 Feb. M. H. Court, I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of letter from D.I.G. Police, Jhansi Division, with enclosure from District Superintendent of Hamirpur, reporting murder of a police constable by the gang of Nunneh Dewan in village Rawatpur, with the assistance of the local zamindars and residents and his open reception in Chutterpore and Geroulee States, financial assistance by Giroulee chief and threat of murder by Arjun Singh to any one giving information against him ; states that the Aheers are his particular friends, but are exempt from the levy for police guard; concurs with D. C. Hamirpur on the inadvisibility of a display of force and recommends bringing into play cupidity to effect his capture. (107).

9 Feb. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to A. G. G., C. I. Forwards copy of a letter from I. G. Police, N. W. P. with enclosures reporting murder of a constable at Rawatpur, Hamirpur District by the gang of Nanneh Dewan, his reception in Chutterpore and Giroulee States, and the threat by his kinsman, Arjun Singh of Giroulee Durbar with retribution to any one betraying the Dewan ; requests to move the States to exert in pursuit of Nunneh Dewan, and warn the Giroulee Chief that the State will be held responsible if the threats of Arjun Singh are fulfilled. (107).

9 Feb. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to M. H. Court, I.G. Police, N. W. P. Acknow-

ledges receipt of letter with enclosuers reporting murder of a constable at Rawatpur by an armed band supposed to be under Nunneh Dewan ; informs that the Agent, Governor-General for Central India will be moved to request Chutterpoor and Giroulee States to exert themselves in the pursuit of Nunneh Dewan, and to warn the Chief of Giroulee that the State will be held responsible, if the reported threats of Arjun Singh are fulfilled. (107).

17 Feb. J. D. Sandford, Junior Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to W. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to report fully regarding the identity of Jaswant Singh. (108).

22 Feb. W. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Jaswant Singh alluded to in the letter of the Assistant Secretary, C. P. is not Jaswant Singh for whose capture the sum of Rs. 2,000/- was sanctioned as reward. He is a different man. (108).

15 June W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to W. M. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. As per instruction of the Commissioner in December, 1862, cutting and grubbing of the jungles were done, the charge of which was debited to contingency but the list of sanctions make no provision for the same. Therefore enquires whether the work to be stopped. (109).

19 June W. M. Neile, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to W. G. B. Tyler, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. The list of sanctions alluded to in

the letter is a separate affair, funds for cuttings will be available as before. (109).

1866.

18 May Maj. J. Davidson, D. C. and Settlement Officer, Lalitpur to Maj. W. M. Neile, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Proposes in accordance with Government sanction, that Rs. 50/- out of a total Jumma of Rs. 191/- accruing from the proprietary right of villages Moholee and Burkherra, pargana Balabehat, belonging to Nirpat Singh, be remitted to the said Nirpat Singh for his life and for the next two lines only at Rs. 25/- per annum, and thereafter at full Jumma rates ; if approved the date of taking effect of the proposal be intimated. (114).

21 May ……………………to D. C., Lalitpur. Approves of the proposal to reduce Jumma of villages Maholee and Burkhera to Rs. 180/- per annum for Nirpat Singh's life and half that sum for the next two lines ; adds giving effect to the reduction from the next agricultural year. (114).

17 July Maj. J. Davidson, D. C., Lalitpur to Maj. W. M. Neile, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. In modification of his previous plan, erroneously ignoring Gambhir Singh's claim to the reduction of Jumma, proposes for Gambhir Singh an anna remission of Rs. 75/- on the Jumma of Riouza Bunnora, pargana Balabehat for his life and of Rs. 37/8/- for two more lines ; and to Nirpat Singh an annual remission of Rs. 75/- on the Jumma of villages Moholee and Burkhera,

pargana Balabehat for his life and of 37/8/- for two more lines. (114).

24 Sept. Rao Hammeer Singh of Palee to Lieutenant Governor, N. W. Provinces. Petitions that he may be restored to his home and family ; and assures that his future will be conducted so as to meet the approbation of the Government. (121).

25 Oct. J. D. Sandford, Junior Secretary to Government N. W. P. to......................Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the petition of Rao Hammeer Singh praying permission to return to his home, and asks the opinion of the Commissioner thereon. (121).

2 Nov. ....to Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces. States that Rao Hammeer Singh may not be permitted to return to any part of Lalitpur until the settlement is completed as his local influence and hostility to Government is conducive in increasing turbulance of the Thakurs of his clan. (121).

23 Nov. Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the resolution of the Judicial (Criminal) Department rejecting the petition of Rao Hammeer Singh of Palee, praying to be allowed to return to his home. (121).

1867.

25 April Maj. J. Davidson, D. C., Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests sanction to the reallotment of Rs.

1,600/-, the unexpended balance of grant sanctioned for 1866-67 for jungle clearings in pergana Balabehat ; adds that Ghat near Palee was incomplete and road from Bamoree to Doodhai needed clearing. (111).

30 April Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards and recommends letter from D. C. Lalitpur requesting sanction to the reallotment of Rs. 1,600/- for jungle clearings. (111).

17 June Maj. J Davidson, D. C., Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reminder of the letter dated 25th April, 1867. (111).

18 June Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reminder of the letter dated 30th April concerning reallotment of Rs. 1,600/- for jungle clearings in Balabehat. (111).

19 June C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division Conveys sanction of Lt. Governor to the reallotment of the unexpended balance (Rs. 1,600 -) of the grant sanctioned for 1866-67 for clearing jungles in perganah Balabehat Zillah Lalitpur. (111).

16 July C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a petition from Rao Hammeer Singh of Palee complaining against the order of the Collector, directing the removal of Prithi Singh from Lalitpur to Pannah. (121).

10 Aug. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports upon the petition of Rao Hammeer Singh of Palee against the order of Deputy Commissioner, directing his son Nirbek Singh to return to Pannah. Rao Hammeer Singh was a notorious rebel in 1857-58 ; his estate, when confiscated, was settled with other parties ; Nirbek Singh, a minor, now claims to succeed his father's estate ; his claim to reside at Palee for education is absurd ; the boy is now of an age when some arrangement should be made to provide for his suitable education ; begs Government directions thereon. (121).

8 Oct. C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Lieutenant Governor considers it advisable to bestow on Nirbek Singh either a portion of his father's property or a share in any other estate on condition that he remains at Ajmer College till the age of 21 years. (121).

15 Oct. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests for a brief for submission to Government, on the share of Rao Hammeer Singh in Banpur. (121).

1868.

5 Jan. ……………………………to Offg. Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Nirbek Singh son of Rao Hammeer Singh has been granted a share in an estate. Nothing has since transpired so as to recommend the return of Hammeer Singh to Palee in Lalitpur District. (121).

6 May C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys Lt. Covernor's sanction to the reallotment of Rs. 500-13-6 for expenditure on Balabehat cuttings ; requests to submit full report on clearing the jungles and the total expenditure incurred. (111).

19 May C. A. Dodd, Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Bhoojbul Singh, son of Debi Singh has again commenced depredations in the Lalitpur district and more systematic and energetic measures are required to seize him. Detailed instructions have been issued to the District Superintendent for the purpose. (118).

19 May Personal Assistant to Inspector-General of Police, N. W. P. to R. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur. Requests that no report of the murder committed by Bhoojbul Singh has been submitted ; and instructs to intensify the activities for his pursuit. (118).

10 June C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government - N. W. P. to F. O. Mayne, Inspector-General of Police. States that the Lieutt-Governor is much concerned about the outrages by Bhoojbul Singh, and requests for a detailed report of the measures taken for his capture. (118).

19 June ………………… to Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces. Reports the arrangement made for the seizure of Bhoojbul Singh ; his mother and daughter has been detained as hos-

tages ; all the chiefs and Thakurs have been warned not help the rebel and assist the Government in his capture ; and confering of proprietary rights of lands on the relatives has been withheld till the capture of the rebel. (118).

23 June Maj. J. Davidson, D. C., Lalitpore to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits full report on the clearing of jungles in Balabehat pergannah, construction of road therein, and the total expenditure incurred ; requests an annual grant of Rs. 1,000 for maintenance of roads already constructed. (111).

3 July C, Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Authorises the Duputy Commissioner to disburse a sum not exceeding Rs. 500 for rewards to the secret informers; also conveys the approval to the proposal of withholding the proprietary rights on lands to the relatives of of the rebel Bhoojbul Singh. (118).

3 July Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards in original, a letter from D. C., Lalitpur, with a sketch map of the locality and an abstract account of expenditure on the cuttings in the Balabehat jungles ; expresses satisfaction at the work already done ; recommends an annual grant of Rs. 1 000 for maintenance of roads already constructed, concurs with Maj. Davidson to the need of having intersecting lines between Doodhai, Manik Chauk, Jaklone and Palee on the one hand and Bunt on the other. (111).

13 July J. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions regarding the orders to be passed about the villages belonging to Bhoojbul Singh's relatives, and proposes to grant four annas share in Kelgoan, to the family of Badul Singh murdered by Bhoojbul Singh. (118).

22 July C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of letter containing report on the cuttings in Balabehat jungles ; sanctions an annual grant of Rs. 1,000 for maintenance of roads already constructed ; invites definite proposal for constructing new roads, along with an estimate of probable expense on that account. (111).

21 Aug. Maj. R. Davidson D. C., Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reference G. G. no. 387 A of 22nd item, with respect to the opening of new roads in Balabehat forests ; recommends construction of a road from Deogarh to Jaklone in lieu of one from Bunt to Jaklone; in case of approval by Govt requests immediate advance of Rs. 1540 for constructing road no. 1 between Bunt and Doodhai. (111).

25 Aug. Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards letter from D. C. Lalitpur regarding the opening of new roads in Balabehat forests; concuring with Maj. Davidson that the road from Deogarh to Jaklone being

more useful than that from Bunt to Jaklone recommends approval of the same. (111).

14 Sept. Maj. J. Davidson, D. C., Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that road repair proposed by the Local Committee would not give any employment to the jungle people; advises caution in the opening of new roads ; intimates utilising balance of Rs. 500 from current year's allotment for Balabehat jungle clearing, requests an advance of Rs. 500 ; suggests measures to provide employment to outsiders in their pargannahs to avoid overcrowding in the town. (111).

15 Sept. C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys sanction of Lt. Governor to the D. C., Lalitpur's proposals for opening out new roads in Balabehat forests ; authorises immediate allotment of Rs. 1540 for road no. 1 ; advises employment of destitute labourers in the vicinity for the purpose ; returns enclosures. (110).

17 Sept. ....to D. C. Lalitpur, Sanctions Rs. 500 in anticipation of Government orders for cutting roads through Balabehat jungles so as to afford employment to the people there. (111).

18 Sept. ....to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards letter from D. C., Lalitpur recommending employment to the population of perganah Balabehat suffering from drought ; concurs with Maj. Davidson as regards clearing of the jungle, requests sanction for Rs. 1000 required

by Maj. Davidson of which an advance of Rs. 500 has been sanctioned in anticipation of Government orders. (111).

9 Oct. C. Robertson, Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys sanction of Lt. Governor to the expenditure of Rs. 1,000 on clearing of jungles; objects to the previous grant for clearance of jungle being spent on making of Khurpoora ghat approach; orders maintenance of the account of the expenditure sanctioned. (111).

21 Nov. I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards list of Proclaimed offenders of Jhansi Division, with the request to call upon the Dy. Commissioners and District Superintendents to revise the same deleting the the names of person dead and apprehended and including the names not already covered. (117).

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25 Feb. Resolution Judicial (Criminal) Department, N. W. P. Resolved that the petition of Rao Hameer Singh of Palee praying for return to his home town (Palee) be rejected. (121).

5 March Abstract translation of *Khareeta* from Raja Mardan Singh Bahadur of Banpur. His eldest son who looked after his family at Duttia is dead; requests that the Commissioner of Jhansi and Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur be directed to watch the family. (122).

15 Mar. J. H. Llyod, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. O. Mayne, I. G. Police,

N. W. P. Conveys Lt. Governor's desire for examination of the list of proclaimed political offenders (1857-58) with a view to ascertain if any one might be omitted by favourable construction of the term 'leading rebels'; also enquires if the same could be done in his office; enquries about the action taken on circular no. 139, of 3rd July, 1863 copy enclosed. (117).

5 April R. Simson, Secretary to the Government, N.W.P. Acknowledges receipt of Rajah Mardan Singh Bahadoor's *Khareeta* and informs that his family will be cared for by the Government. (122).

7 April Capt. J. Liston, D. C, Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi, Division. Solicits sanction for the refund of Rs. 25/- excess collection from Gumbhir Singh, zamindar of village Bunnara, pargana Balabehat. Submits Budget Certificate for two terms. (114).

15 April Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary Board of Revenue, N. W. P. Recalls Gambbhir Singh having been granted a remission of Rs. 20/- per annum for life and at half that rate for two more lines in recognition of his service in the capture of Devi Singh rebel, intimates excess collection of Rs. 25/- from Gambhir Singh during 1866 (6); solicits sanction for refund of the same; enclosed Budget Certificate. (114).

22 April I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Sends copy of G. O. No. 308, dated 15th ultimo; requests to see that District Officers attend to provisions of Govt. circular No 13

dated 3rd July, 1863 prior to their submitting revised Register of Proclaimed offenders to this office. (107).

7 May Raja of Shahgurh to the Lt. Governor, Punjab. States that as the climate of Lahore does not suit him he may be permitted to reside at Mathura or at Delhi in the alternative. (122).

12 May Capt. J. Liston, D. C., Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a copy of the Register of Proclaimed offenders in Lalitpur District. (117).

13 May District Superintedent of Jalaun to Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun. The list of proclaimed offenders is being revised and will be submitted in a few days. (117).

20 May T. H. Thornton, Secretary to Government of Punjab to W. S. Setton Karr, Secretary to Government of India. Forwards a *Morasla* from the Ex Raja of Shahgurh and enquires whether he may be allowed to reside at Delhi. (122).

27 May D. C., Jalaun to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports dacoity with murders in village Bilowa and Syednaggar under Burjore Singh, a proclaimed outlaw with a reward of Rs. 2000/- not yet withdrawn ; requests renewal and also sanction of reward of Rs. 50/- each for the accomplices of Burjore Singh. (112).

20 May Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to (1). D. C., Jhansi (2). P. A., Bundelkhand (3) Magistrate, Hamirpur. Informs occurrence of docoity with murder in village Bilawa pargana

Kooneh, Dist. Jalaun presumably under Burjore Singh ; adds that Police under Col. Swinney, Dist. Superintendent was in pursuit ; requests their cooperation to capture him. (112).

28 May Lt. Col. B.P. Lloyd, Commissioner Jhansi to G P. Stratton, Political Agent. Reports case of dacoity and murder in village Bilawa and Syednaggar in pargana Kooneh, Jalaun .Police under Col. Swinney with the cooperation of Jhansi and Hameerpur Police being in persuit of Burjore Singh ; thinks he was harboured in a Sumpthur village ; asks to secure cooperation of the native states and grant authority to pursue him any where. (112).

29 May Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi to Secretary to Govt., N.W.P. Reports dacoity on 25th instant in village Bilawa and Syednaggar pargana Kooneh Dist. Jalaun presumably under Burjore Singh ; recalls a reward for Rs. 2000/- having been placed on his head during the mutiny ; encloses report of Col. Ternan and concurs with him to renew the reward. (112).

1 June Political Agent, Bundelkhand to Commissioner, Jhansi. Reports having sought cooperation of states west of Dessan in apprehending outlaw Burjore Singh ; hopes Col. Swinney will arrest him ; suspects Burjore Singh having taken refuge in the ravines of the Betwa as previously rumoured ; reports having asked state authorities to communicate direct with the district concerned. (112).

7 June Lt. Col. B. P. Llyod, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to D. C. Jalaun. Begs to draw up a memorandum containing (1) accurate description of the person of Burjore Singh (2). names and addresses of his relatives and dependants likely to afford him shelter ; (3) charges preferred against him ; requests to forward a copy of the same to District Superintendent of Police, Jhansi and P. A. Bundelkhand. (112).

9 June R. D. Daly, A. G. G. C. I. to Lt. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Ref. letter to P. A. Bundelkhand asks for upto date information about Burjore Singh ; suggests his incessant search and persuit ; intimates having requested the native states for cooperation though not expecting initiative on their part ; suggests employment of a British police officer for his capture ; invites suggestions to achieve arrest of Burjore Singh.

12 June Lt. Col. G. Swinney, Distt. Supdt. of Police, Jalaun to Lt. Col. Tyrwhitt, Offg. I. G. Police, N. W. P. Forwards full report on the outrage by Burjore Singh in villages Bilawa and Syednaggar in the night of 25th ultimo ; brings to notice the cheerful manner in which the police performed their duties in the most inclement weather ; reports having posted strong police force at Syednaggar with instructions to assault the insurgents wherever reported. (112).

14 June D. C. Jalaun to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards memorandum containing description of Burjore Singh and an abstract of cases against him. (112).

16 June Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests sanction of Lt. Governor to a sum of Rs. 500/- by the D. C. Jalaun as reward for secret information concerning Burjore Singh. (112).

16 June R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting dacoity with murders in village Bilawa, pargana Kooneh ; conveys approval of Lt. Governor to there newal of reward of Rs.2000/- for the capture of Burjore Singh ; asks for detailed report of the occurrence at Syednaggar. (112).

17 June C. E. R. Girdlestone, Offg. Under Secretary to Government of India, to T. H. Thornton, Secretary to Government of Punjab. Conveys the permission granted by Governor General in Council to the Ex-Raja of Shahgurh to reside at Delhi and directs to consult the Govt. N. W. P. for granting permission to visit Mathura occasionally. (122).

18 June Capt. J. Liston, D. C. Lalitpur to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd,Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reference his circular of the 4th May, forwards a lists of the proclaimed offenders of the district ; notes there being none referred to in the circular. (117).

19 June R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to favour Govt. with an outline of the previous career of Burjore Singh and the cause which led to his adopting the pro-

fession of a docoit along with a report of the outrage in village Bilawa pargana Kooneh. (112).

21 June Memo containing instructions from Dy. I. G. Police, N. W. P. regarding measures to be taken by Supdt. of Police, Jhansi and Hameerpur in pursuit of outlaw Burjore Singh. (112).

25 June Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. G. G. C. I. in reply to letter No. 767 dated 9th instant, states having received no intelligence regarding the movements of Burjore Singh ; hopes to communicate separately measures-proposed to be taken for his apprehension. (112).

28 June Lt. Col. A. H. Ternan, D. C. Jalaun to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division, Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting Burjore Singh's previous carreer. (112),

29 June D. C. Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the revised register of proclaimed offenders of Jhansi Distt. (117).

29 June To Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Report from Tehri Durbar that Burjore Singh died of sunstroke on 23rd instant near Torea and was cremated by the Thakoor of Torea. (112).

2 July ————to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Doubts accuracy of the news of Burjore Singh's death originating from Tehri and Mhow ; consequently advises continuation of the measures to arrest the outlaw. (112).

5 July R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys Lt. Governor's sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 500/- by D. C. Jalaun as rewards for secret information concerning outrage by Burjore Singh in Jalaun. (112).

6 July Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Distt. Supdt. of Police, Jalaun. Govt. has called for a detailed report of the action of police at Syednaggar and that the previous report is very meagre ; adds that crime report returned for correction has not yet been resubmitted ; requests early submission of crime report and brief account of action of the police at Syednaggar with numbers and names of the police employed. (112).

15 July ———Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that investigations in Tehri Durbar failed in tracing satisfactory origin for report of Burjore Singh's death being only hearsay ; suspects they were started by friends of Burjore Singh to slacken search for him or by enemies of Torea Thakoor to get him into as a connection of Burjore Singh. (112).

17 July Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi to Secretary to Government N.W.P. Submits report regarding attack upon Bilawa and Syednaggar by Burjore Singh ; adds an outline of the outlaw's previous carreer (See. D. C. Jalaun letter dated 28 June 1869). (112).

30 July F. Henvey, Offg. Junior Secretary to Govt. N.W.P. to Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi,

Acknowledges reciept of letter reporting Burjore Singh's outrages in Jalaun and giving an outline of the outlaw's previous career ; awaits report of enquiries by D.C. Jhansi ; notes with satisfaction the good behaviour of police at Syednaggar. (112).

11 Aug J. Davidson, Settlement Officer, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. There can be no objection to permitting ex-Raja of Shahgarh to visit occasionally Mathura from Delhi (122).

14 Aug. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that he concurs with the opinion of Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, regardig the permission to the ex-Raja of Shahgurh for occasionlly visiting Mathura from Delhi. (122).

18 Aug. John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports the payment of Rs. 15 as rewards to informers. (118).

1 Sept. C. C. Hicks, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to John Liston, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Proposes that the friends and relatives of Bhoojbul Singh (specified) should be temporarily transfered to some other district. (110).

2 Sept. Distt. Supdt. of Police, Jhansi to D. C. Jhansi. States that Burjore Singh visited Kukkurbai thakoors several times but local police took no action for fear of the thakoors there ; does not think that the Goorsarai family helped him in any way on the contrary Raja's son Sheoram

promised to aid police ; believes the report of Burjore Singh's death to be false. (112).

3 Sept. G. L. Lang, D. C. Jhansi to Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports having sent out Inspector Ghulam Hyder to ferret out evidence of the complicity of Kukkurbai thakoors in the activities of Burjore Singh ; intimates his inability to do so, the influence of thakoors being too strong in the Gorretha Pergana and his consequent recall ; reports revival of the story of Burjore Singh's death ; forwards letter from District Superintendent of Police. (112).

3 Sept. John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a letter from C. C. Hicks regarding the transfer of certain friends and relatives of Bhoojbul Singh and gives his comments thereon. (118).

9 Sept. Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits report of D. C. Jhansi on the conduct of Kukkurbai thakoors in regard to Burjore Singh ; has reason to believe that the rebel was harboured by them but has no actual evidence to warrant legal action against them ; requests failure of the police to capture Burjore Singh ; has requested Dr. Stratton to enquire into the doubtful story of his death. (112).

14 Sept. A. Forbes, Magistrate, Meerut to F. Williams, Commissioner, Meerut Division. Budhana Dawah may be allowed to return to Lalitpur to spend his last days with his family. (178).

17 Sept. C. E. R. Girdlestone, Offg. Under Secretary to Government of India to T. H. Thornton, Secretary to the Government of Punjab. Conveys the permission of Viceroy and Governor General in Council to the Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh to visit Mathura occaisonally but the stay is to be of a limited duration. (122).

21 Sept. Commissioner, Meerut Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Budhana Dawah Ex-Kamdar of rebel chief of Shahgarh may be allowed to return to his home and draw his allowances from the Saugor treasury. (178).

26 Sept. The Ex-Rajah of Banpur to Lieutt-Governor, N. W. P. Requests for the permission to visit Allahabad for performing certain religious ceremonies. (122).

9 Oct. John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. As the relatives of Bhoojbul Singh detained under surveillance are not amenable to any advice, they should be summoned to Jhansi. (118).

12 Oct. F. Henvey, Offg. Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Lt. Col. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of letter with enclosures reporting failure of the measures taken by Distt. and Police authorities to capture Burjore Singh ; advises trial of the plan to withdraw outpost and working through information otherwise acquired. (112).

3 Nov. B. P. Lloyd, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. The relatives

of Bhoojbul Singh may be sent to Jhansi at once. (118).

8 Nov. T. H. Thornton, Secretary to Government of Punjab to R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Mardan Singh, the Ex Rajah of Banpur has been allowed by the Commissioner to proceed to Allahabad for performing certain religious ceremonies. Also encloses translation of a *Kharita* addressed to Lt. Governor, N.W.P. (122).

11 Nov. Lt. Col. J. Davidson, Dy. Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. There is no objection on political grounds regarding permission of Budhana Dawah returning to his home. (178).

19 Nov. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. There is no objection in the return of Budhana Dawah to his home. As the State of Shahgarh is incorporated in the Central Provinces, the Governments of those provinces may also be consulted. (178).

30 Nov. Argyll, India Office, London to Governor General in Council. Expresses approval of having permitted the Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh to reside at Delhi and occaisonally to visit Mathura. (122).

13 Dec. ....Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. In response to a querry states that the total removal of restrictions placed on the ex-Rajah of Banpur is not desirable. (122).

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5 Jan. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to C. U. Aitchison, Offg. Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. Forwards corresdondence relating to the residence of the Ex-Rajah of Banpur and suggests relaxation of the restriction placed upon the Rajah for admitting him to visit Allahabad or other places of pilgrimage. (122).

13 Jan. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. The officer in charge of the Ex-Rajah of Banpur may be directed to report the occasion and period of absence of Ex-Rajah whenever he is granted to go on pilgrimage. (122).

8 Feb. R. Simson, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to C. U. Aitchison, Offg. Secretary to Government of India. Forwards a letter from the Commissioner, Jhansi Division and requests that the Governor General in Council may issue such instructions as will place the Commissioner in possession of the required information in regard to the cause and duration of leave of absence that may be granted to the Ex-Rajah of Banpur. (122).

20 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Requests that the officer under whose charge the Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh resides may be directed to report the cause and duration of leave granted to the Ex-Rajah for going on pilgrimage. (122).

7 Mar. F. Henvey, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to C. U. Aitchison, Secretary to Government of India. It has been ascertained that neither the authorities of the Central Provinces nor that of Jhansi Division have any objection to Budhana's return to his home. Lt. Governor therefore recommends that H E. in Council may be moved to sanction the application. (178).

15 Mar. C. E. R. Girdlestone, Offg. Junior Under Secretary to the Government of India to F. Henvey, Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. Governor General in Council is disposed to give the Ex-Rajah of Banpur latitude similar to that granted to the Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh for visiting places of pilgrimage ; the Commissioner of Jhansi will be furnished with information on such occasions ; regrets that Ex-Rajah of Banpur was allowed to visit Allahabad without the permission of the Government of India for which Commissioner of Delhi will be asked an explanation. (122).

5 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Recalls Nirpat Singh zamindar of Morrovee, having been granted a reward in the form of remission of Rs. 75/- per year in the Jumma of villages Mohalee and Bukera for his life and at half the rate for two more lines in recognition of his service in the destruction of Debi Singh outlaw ; adds Nirpat and his son being dead the widow of Nirpat was the third life enjoying the reward at half rate ; narrates the straitened circumstances of the widow and recommends continuance of the full

reward for life to the widow only and resumption of the same thereafter. (115).

6 April T. H. Thornton, Secretary to Government of Punjab to C. U. Aitchison, Offg. Secretary to Government of India. Adduces reason for allowing the Ex-Rajah of Banpur to reside at Delhi and regrets the mistake of the Commissioner of Delhi in allowing the Ex-Rajah to proceed to Allahabad without the prior permission of the Government of India. (122).

10 April C. C. Hicks, Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to ……… ……………Reports news about the outlaw Bhoojbul Singh and the measures taken regarding his relatives. Suggests that he may take sterner measures against the relatives who are openly assisting him and treat the mother and daughter with leniency by giving them a share in the confiscated property so that this may offer a chance against the rebel. Further suggests that the strength of the Police may be increased for doing adequate partolling of the jungles and borders. (118).

22 April A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to G. Ricketts, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Outlines the plan to apprehend the outlaw Bhoojbul Singh by augmenting the police force and asks for permission to pursue him into the Gwalior State. The retention of his mother and daughter as hostages with allowances is also suggested. (118).

27 April Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Rs. 90/- has been paid to the District Superintendent of Police. (118).

2 May G. Ricketts, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Asks for report on the cost of the extra police maintained to guard against the coming of Bhoojbul Singh and the cost of additional police required. (118).

6 May C. A. Elliott, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to G. H M. Ricketts, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys Lt. Governor's sanction to the continuance of the full reward of Rs. 75 yearly to the widow of Nirpat Singh for the life, after which the reward will lapse to Government; authorises refund of payments made by the widow at half rates. (115).

16 May G. Ricketts, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to A. G. Davidson, Dy. Commissioner, Lalitpur. Enquires whether the landed property of the rebel Bhoojbul Singh is under attachment in connection with payment of allowances to the hostages. (118).

26 May W. J. Greenwood, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, Lalitpur to A G, Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. The property of Debi Singh, (father of Bhoojbul Singh) was confiscated on the charge of rebellion. (118).

26 May A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the report of Greenwood, Extra-Assistant Commissioner about the confiscation of lands in the time of Debi Singh, the father of Bhoojbul Singh. (118).

27 May H. Lepoer Wynne, Under Secretary to Government of India to T. H. Thornton, Secretary to the Government of Punjab. As Governor General in Council has no desire to intervene in deciding the residence of the Ex-Rajah of Banpur the Lt. Governor is authorised to arrange it with the Government of N. W. P (122).

28 May A. G. Davidson, Deputy Comissioner, Lalitpur to G. Ricketts, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. No extra police is maintained to guard against the incursions of Bhoojbul Singh in the district, the cost of such extra police demanded would be Rs. 627 per mensum. (118).

3 June T. H. Thornton, Secretary to Government of Punjab to C. A. Elliott, Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. Forwards an enclosure letter to the Secectary to Government of India and enquires whether the Government has any objection to the Ex-Rajah of Banpur residing permanently at Agra. (122).

16 June C. A. Elliott, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. O. Mayne Commissioner, Allahabad Division. States having received intimation of the demise of Tai Bai of Jalaun. lately residing at Allahabad ; requests to report the demise officially and state number and condition of her dependants ; orders to forward a copy to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division with request to to report the amount of pension enjoyed by her. (116).

7 July D. C., Jalaun to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports Tai Bai having dead 4 months ago ; adds

	she was in receipt of a pension of Rs. 600 p.m. informs that the family left by her comprises her husband Narain Rao and a son Gobind Rao, a youth of 17 years who is being educated at Allahabad. (116).
11 July	Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Intimates having received docket from D. C., Jalaun saying that the late Tai Bai received a monthly pension of Rs. 600, her husband Narain Rao and a son Govind Rao are all that is left of her family; adds her son aged 17 is being educated at Allahabad. (116).
19 July	Head Assistant.....................to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests to state the caste and age of the Ex-Rajahs of Banpur and Shahgarh.
23 July	Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Ex-Rajah of Banpur is 60 yrs. old and has two surviving sons and Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh is aged 50 years with no son. (122).
29 July	Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. It is not advisable to permit the Ex-Rajah of Banpur to reside at Agra because he can communicate with the Bundela Chiefs. (122).
4 Aug.	C. A. Elliott, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to G. H. M. Ricketts, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States having received a petition from Narain Rao, husband of late Tai Bai of Jalaun, praying for permission to return to Jalaun ; inquires if there is any objection to the prayer being granted. (166).

4 Aug. I. H. Lloyd, Offg. Under Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to the Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division and the Agent to the Lieutt. Governor. Requests for an early reply regarding the permanent residence of the Ex-Rajah of Banpur at Agra. (122).

10 Aug. C. C. Hicks, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to C. P. Carmichael, Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. Reports that the outlaw Bhujbal Singh takes shelter in Gwalior territory ; despite numerous verbal promises the Gwalior Durbar does not take any serious effort to apprehend the outlaw ; permission is solicited to attack the outlaws in the Gwalior territory. (118)

23 Aug. Lt. Col. J. Davidson, D, C. Jalaun to G. H. M. Ricketts, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Ref. petition of Narain Rao for permission to return to Jalaun, states that Narain Rao accompanied his wife Tai Bai on her surrender in 1858 from Jalaun to Cawnpore and then to Allahabad, recommends rejection of his petition to return, not hoping any good from it. (6).

29 Aug. A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The mother of Bhujbal Singh, is dead. (118).

10 Sept. Lepel Griffin, Under Secretary to the Government of Punjab to R. Young, Commissioner, Delhi. The Ex-Rajah of Banpur may be informed that he must consider Delhi as his permanent residence though he can occasionally visit Agra. (122).

12 Sept. Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Divison To C. A. Elliott, Secretary to Government, N, W. P. Traces the history of the early life of Tai Bai, her marriage with Narain Rao, her rebellion in 1857/58, her surrender in 1858 and banishment with Narain Rao and a son Govind Rao to Allahabad; does not recommend the return of Narain Rao to Jalaun but recommends continuance of a portion of the pension of Tai Bai amounting to Rs. 600 for her son. (116).

18 Oct. C. A. Elliott, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to F. O. Mayne, Commissioner, Allahabad Division. Conveys Lt. Governor's inability to accede to the request of Narain Rao for permission to return with his son to Jalaun, requests to inform the petitioner accordingly, returns original enclosures of letter. (116).

31 Oct. R. Young, Commissioner, Delhi Division to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. The Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh has permission to remain on pilgrimage at Mathura until the end of this year. (122).

1871

17 Jan. I. G. Police, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to forward a revised list of proclaimed offenders corrected upto 31st December, 1870 excluding the names of those already dead (2) those apprehended and (3) those, the witnesses of whose guilty have died , invites proposals for expunging names from the list. (117).

18 Jan. T. H. Thornhill, Secretary to Government of Punjab to C. A. Elliott, Secretary to the Govern-

ment, N. W. P. Permission has been given to the Ex Rajah of Banpur to proceed to Agra and to remain there for two months. (122).

22 Feb. D. C.. Jalaun to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits a list a of proclaimed offenders in Jalaun District corrected upto date. (117).

13 Mar. D.C., Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits revised list of proclaimed offenders received from the Distt. Supdt. of Police. (117).

26 July C. A. Lyall, Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Requests to report the result of the investigation in the case of rebel Daulat Singh recently apprehended in Mirzapur ; desires to be informed whether sufficient grounds exist for his prosecution by Govt., if not Govt. wlll determine whether to surrender the prisoner to the Nizam's Govt. for trial. (140).

18 Aug. P. J. White, Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to C.A. Lyall, Offg. Under Secretary to Goverment, N. W. P. Reports the receipt of news of the capture of Daulat Singh by the Distt. Supdt. of Police, Akola ; transmits all the papers and depositions recorded against him ; but since he falls under the purview of the Royal Amnesty, suggests dropping of the prosecution against him. (145).

11 Oct. C. A. Elliott, Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to R. M. Edwards, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter from Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun, dated 18th August, relating to rebel Daulat Singh asking for the

Commissioner's opinion on the expediency of the Government prosecuting the rebel for his part in the mutiny ; there is no charge of bloodshed pending against him ; requests his opinion on the subject of giving rewards to the captor since his name was long expunged from the list of the proclaimed offenders. (145).

18 Oct. Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Prosecution against Daulat is uncalled for because he was granted amnesty and had been peaceful thereafter ; considers that the Government is not bound to pay the reward to the captor since Daulat Singh's name was expunged from the list of the proclaimed offenders. (145).

16 Oct. P. J. White, Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to C. A. Elliott, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits copy of letters from Resident of Hyderabad intimating despatch of two men on the part of Nizam's Government to Jalaun to identify Daulat Sigh ; reminds Government for orders on his report specially on the subject of the reward for and the prosecution of Daulat Singh. (45).

6 Nov. C. A. Elliott, Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to P. J. White, Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun. Forwards copy of letter with enclosures received from 2nd Asst. Resident of Hyderabad; authorises him to receive the depositions herewith sent as evidence against Daulat Singh in case of his recognition by Rampurpan and Chandan ; requests report of the result through the Commissioner ; informs that the question

of Daulat Singh's prosecution and grant of reward for his apprehension is still under consideration of the Lt. Governor. (145).

9 Nov. P. J. White, Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun to R. M. Edwards, Commisioner, Jhansi. Informs that Rampur pan and Chandan from Hyderabad failed to identify Daulat Singh with Ram Deo and Kishen Deo ; surmises that the proclaimed rebel Daulat Singh is different from the prisoner in question and is possibly dead ; requests return of enclosures when done with. (145).

13 Nov. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits a copy of letter from Dy. Commissioner, Jalaun reporting the failure of men from Hyderabad to identify Daulat Singh with Ram Deo or Kishen Deo, adds that description of Ram Deo and Kishen Deo given at Hyderabad does not tally with prisioner Daulat Singh ; requests order as to the disposal of the prisoner. (145).

29 Nov. Offg. Under Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. In reply to No. 559, dt/13 ultimo states that it is unnecessary to prosecute Daulat Singh and to grant the offered rewards for his capture ; requests a report as to whether Commissioner considers the prisioner politicaly dangerous and whether any provisions need be made as to his residence ; orders release of Daulat Singh on bail. (145).

2 Dec. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Offg. Under Secretory to Government, N. W. P. Reports communication of the Lt. Governor's decision

regarding Daulat Singh and the reward originally offered for his capture, to Dy. Commissioner of Jalaun ; opines that Daulat Singh is not politically dangerous and requires no provision being made as to his residence. (145).

11 Dec. Capt. A. Bullock, Offg. 2nd Asst. Resident, Hyderabad to Offg. Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Ref. Letter No. 2057 of 29th ultimo states that Daulat Singh cannot be identified with either Ram Deo or Kishen Deo rebels and has consequently no objection to his immediate and unconditional release. (145).

28 Dec. J. S. Mackintosh, Asst. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to R. M. Edwards, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of letter from Resident of Hydrabad ; states that Lt. Governor is pleased to sanction immediate and unconditional release of Daulat Singh. (145).

1872

3 April A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to R.M. Edwards, Commissioner and Session Judge, Jhansi Division. States that on 28th Aug. 1858, Dewán Paricheet attacked the house of Deokee, Lumberdar, and murdered three persons ; on the 1st Aug. 1863 Captain Corbet had struck out his name from the list of proclaimed offenders ; further solicits whether Dewan Paricheet be now tried by the courts or be allowed to go free. (120).

11 April .. ..to Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. States that Dewan Paricheet being no

	longer a proclaimed offender no reward could now be claimed for apprehension and further instructs that criminal proceeding against him which was considered inexpedient as far back as 1863, should not be started. (120).
15 April	Deputy Commissianer, Jalaun to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that the District Superintendent of Jhansi has been informed that the seizure of Dewan Paricheet is no longer required. (120).
5 Aug.	Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. States that the Lt. Governor has no objection in allowing Ex-Rajah of Shahgurh to reside at Mathura. (122).
26 Dec.	Deposition of Chutterjeet Singh regarding the movements of the outlaws Daleep Sing, Randheer Singh, and their gangs. (127).
29 Dec.	Offg. Commissioner of Jhansi to Agent to Governor General, Indore. Requests that pressure should be put on the Tehri Durbar for the capture of the dacoits Daleep Singh and Randheer Singh who are at large in his territory after the Bijeypoora docoity. (127).
29 Dec	Proceeding held on the Crimininal side by A R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division.
31 Dec.	Offg. Commissioner of Jhansi to Agent to Governor General, Indore. Requests to compel the Raja to seize and surrender the dacoits named in the letter. (127).

30 Poss. Sumbut 1929 Chief of Orcha to H. D. Daly, Agent to Governor General for Central India. States the willingnesss to cooperate the British officers in apprehending the dacoits in his territory. (127).

1873

3 Jan. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Political Agent for Bundelkhand. Informs the outrages committed by the two outlaws Randhir Singh and Daleep Singh who have taken refuge in the Tehri territory , expects the cooperation of the Durbar in capturing them. (125).

10 Jan. J. P. Stratton, Political Agent in Bundelkhand to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs the readiness of the Tehri Durbar to help in capturing the outlaws but complains that sufficient informations are not forthcoming from the authorities to enable any concrete step to be taken. Also informs the remonstrance of the Durbar on threatening style of the communication from Lalitpur authorities. (125).

16 Jan. J. P. Stratton, Political Agent in Bundelkhand to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs of the correction made by Davidson in his communication made to the Durbar alluded to in the above mentioned letter. (125).

29 Jan. H. D. Daly, Agent to Governor General for Central India to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Remonstrates against the charges levelled on the Tehri Durbar for its coldness in capturing Randhir Singh and Duleep Singh. (125).

3 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests to send the records of the case against Daleep Singh. (125).

7 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Enquires whether patches of jungle referred to belonged to Government and can Deputy Commissioner sell the timber and also if the land cleared will be available for cultivation. (132).

8 Feb. District Superintendent of Police. Makes a special report regarding an attack made on the outlaw Daleep Singh. (125).

11 Feb. Col. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi. Informs that neither there is record nor he has recollection as to any application made for rewarding Mohammad Ali, Sub Inspector. (125).

12 Feb. A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock Commissioner of Jhansi. Forwards the special report of the District Superintendent of Police regarding an attack on Daleep Singh. (125).

15 Feb. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner Jhansi Division. Informs that one patch of jungle is a Government property, the other belongs to the Oobareedar of Geora-Ghondra. The land of both the patches is unfit for cultivation. (132).

17 Feb. Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Reports the Police encounter with the dacoit Daleep Singh and his

death in it and recommends rewards for Mohd. Ali Sub-Inspector and his associates for gallantry. (125).

19 Feb. C. A. Elliot, Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Agent to Governor-General for Central India. States that remark of Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi against the Tehri Durbar was on the spur of the moment and expresses dissatisfaction for making these private communication the subject of an official complaint. (125 & 127).

29 Feb. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits two dockets from the Deputy Commissioner Lalitpur and solicits a special grant of Rs. 1,500 for clearing two patches of jungles. (132).

22 Feb. J. P. Stratton, Political Agent in Bundelkhand to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Informs that Maharaja of Orcha has offered additional Rs. 500/- for the capture of Randhir Singh and Daleep Singh. (125).

24 Feb. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Enquires whether in his opinion and that of the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur there is any objection to Rao Hammeer Singh being permitted to return to Lalitpur. (121).

24 Feb. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi to Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. Forwards the report of District Superintendent of Police regarding the death of Daleep Singh. (125).

25 Feb. J. P. Stratton, Political Agent in Bundelkhand to Agent to Governor General for Central India. Objects to the charges made against the Tehri Durbar by the Commissioner Jhansi and narrates the circumstances of the dacoity to show the baselessness of the charges. (125 & 127).

4 Mar. H. D. Daly, Agent to Governor General for Central India to Secretary to Government, N.W.P. States that Tehri Durbar could hardly consider the Commissioner's communication as private ; the charges wrongly made to be frankly expressed ; forwards an enclosure letter from the Political Agent, Bundelkhand. (125 & 127).

5 Mar. J. P. Stratton, Political Agent in Bundelkhand to Agent to Governor General for Central India. P. S. above mentioned. (127).

6 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests for his opinion on the question of granting permission to Rao Hammeer Singh to return to Lalitpur. (121).

7 Mar. A. G. Davidson Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A.R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards for counter signature a bill of Rs. 300/- to be disbursed to informers with whose help Daleep Singh was killed. (125).

8 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi to C. A. Elliot, Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Offers his comment on Gen. Daly's complaint against the remark made against the Tehri Durbar in connection with the capture of Randhir and Daleep Singh. (125 & 127).

10 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. Requests to forward the letter issued by mistake to him, to the Secretary to Government. (125).

11 Mar. H. D. Daly, Agent to Governor General for Central India to Secretary to Government, N.W.P. Forwards a copy of the docket from the Political Agent, Bundelkhand asking that a P. S. regarding the Police arrangement on the frontier may be added to his letter. (127).

11 Mar. A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner of Jhansi. States his reason for declining to promote or reward Mohammad Ali, Sub-Inspector for destroying Daleep Singh ; reason was the irregular and careless work performed by him in past and encloses a copy of entries from the diaries to support the statement. (125).

13 Mar. G. H. C. Noad, Offg. Personal Assistant to Inspector General of Police to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards Mr. Pollock's report of the death of the outlaw Daleep Singh and solicits sanction to the disbursement of the reward offered by Government. (125).

19 Mar. Secretary to the Government of N. W. P. to the Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi. States that further evidence on the necessity for the clearance of jungle is required by the Lt. Governor before the expenditure can be granted. (132).

20 Mar. G. H. C. Noad, Offg. Personal Assistant to Inspector General of Police to the Commis-

sioner, Jhansi. Forwards an enclosed copy of a letter submitted to Government. (125).

25 Mar. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. Conveys the sanction for the disbursement of the reward offered for the apprehension of the outlaw Daleep Singh and states that disbursement may be left to the Commissioner. (125).

29 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur has been called upon to report on the statement made by Dr. Stratton and offers his remarks on Gen. Daly's letter. (125 & 127).

29 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Forwards remarks made by J. P. Stratton regarding the posting of Police away from Bijeypoor ; requests to explain the fact. (125).

31 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a copy of the deposition of Chutterjeet Singh on whose information the outlaw Daleep Singh was killed with a brief comment thereon. (125 & 127).

1 April Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests an early reply to the communication regarding the return of Rao Hammeer Singh to Lalitpur. (121).

7 April A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division,

States that the two patches of forests are favourite resorts of the dacoits and by clearing them police will have greater facilities in any action against them. (132).

10 April A.G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A.R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that as the whole of the ancestral estate of Rao Hammeer Singh was confiscated, his return to Lalitpur would cause him irritation and in view of his former influence it would be detrimental to peace. (121).

12 April A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, and under the circumstances explained recommends that the amount be sanctioned. (132).

14 April A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that it is undesirable to permit Rao Hammeer Singh to return to Palee and forwards the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of Lalitpur. (121).

15 April Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Returns the Bill countersigned and states that the reward money to be given to Chutterjeet Singh and the name of Abdullah the Head Constable should be recommended for promotion. (125).

12 May Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Agent to Governor General for Central India. Informs that the charges made against the Tehri

Durbar by the Commissioner, Jhansi in connection with the dacoity at Bijeypoora were not correct and moreover they were not official. (127).

21 May Inspector General of Police to Captain H. N. Noble, District Superintendent of Police, Jhansi. Suggests that a reward of Rs. 500/- only in return for the performance of a service of great magnitude and one that is attended with so much risk, is not likely to encourage others to come forward. (126).

22 May Captain H. N. Noble, District Superintendent of Police, Jhansi to Lt. Col. J. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Suggests that Thakur Sone Singh may be awarded the full amount of Rs. 1,000/- sanctioned by Government. Further states that the name of Mr. Mill may also be included in the list. (126).

22 May Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards correspondence received through the District Superintendent of Police and under the circumstances stated therein, requests that case may be referred to the Inspector General of Police for favourable consideration. (126).

25 May Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner. Jhansi Division. Enquires whether there is any objection to Rao Hammeer Singh being allowed to reside at Jhansi. (121).

29 May R. H. Clifford, Magistrate, Moradabad to Commissioner, 3rd Rohilkhand Division. States that Rao Hammeer Singh desires to reside at Lalitpur or at Jhansi; if Government does not

	approve, to have 3 months leave to visit his home. (121).
5 June	Commissioner, Jhansi to Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Intimates to forward copy of the proceedings to the Inspector General of Police for proper enquiry. (126).
19 June	Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Recommends that Thakur Sone Singh may be given full reward of Rs. 1,0 0/- (126).
3 July	……………………Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that in view of Hammeer Singh's former influence on the Lalitpur Thakurs, and Lalitpur's contiguity to Jhansi, his return to any part of Jhansi Division would abet mischief. (121).
5 July	Offg. Agent to Governor General, Benares to Secretary to the Government of India. Forwards the half yearly report on the Duttia prisoners and suggests their transfer to Jhansi. (124).
7 July	A.G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to B. W. Colvin, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Points out the inexpendiency of allowing Hammeer Singh to return to the vicinity of the Lalitpur district as bands of dacoits are still at large in that area. (121).
10 July	……… ……to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that it is not desirable to give Rao Hammeer Singh permission to reside in any part of the Jhansi Division as it may become a source of mischief. (121).

14 July Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. Directs that Mr. Mill should not receive any portion of the reward, though he deserves credit for his share in obtaining the information which led to the capture. (126).

26 July Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits Government grant of 1,500/- for clearing two tracts of jungle which is a hiding place for the dacoits. (132).

31 July Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi. States that Mr. Mill, Inspector, does not wish to share the reward. His intention was that his name may be brought into the notice of Inspector General of Police (126).

4 Aug. Commissioner, Jhansi to Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. States that there has been a mistake apparently, as Inspector Mill certainly did not apply for any portion of the money reward. (126).

18 Aug. Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi. States that former acknowledges the good services rendered by Inspector Mill on the occasion referred to. (126).

18 Aug. Inspector General of Police, N.W.P. to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Gives opinion that posting of 60 mounted Police would be useless in the Lalitpur district from the very nature of the country full of jungles and ravines. Suggests 45 foot Armed Police instead, would be more useful. (132).

8 Sept. Political Agent in Bundelkhand to the Commissioner, Jhansi. States his objections in allowing the Duttia prisoners now at Benares to reside at Jhansi. (124).

13 Sept. B. W. Colvin, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States his objections to the transfer of Duttia prisoners to Jhansi but suggests some other part of the Bundelkhand. Also forwards a copy of Dr. Stratton's letter on the same subject. (124).

16 Sept. Under Secretary to the Government of India to the Agent to Governor General, Benares. States that the Viceroy and Governor General in Council considers it inexpedient to sanction the transfer to Jhansi of the Duttia prisoners, at present at Benares. (124).

8 Oct. Offg. Commissioner, Agra Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits to Government a *Khareeta* by Mardan Singh ex-Rajah of Banpur that he may be permitted to live at Agra. (122).

8 Oct. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner of Jhansi. Forwards an enclosed order letter of Government of India regarding the transfer of Duttia prisoners. (124).

3 Nov. John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi. Enquires whether the proposal for the clearance of jungles has been submitted to Government for sanction. (132).

7 Nov. B. W. Colvin, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Enquires whether the suggestion to clear the jungle has met with the approval of the Government. (13).

7 Nov. B. W. Colvin, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Informs that no answer from Government has yet been received on the recommendation to clear the jungle. (132).

8 Nov. B. W. Colvin, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that he has no objection to the Ex-Rajah of Banpur being permitted to reside at Agra instead of Delhi. (122).

12 Nov. Colonel, Commanding at Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Solicits instructions regarding the strength of the Police to escort Dheeraj Singh to Cawnpur. (124).

6 Dec. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi. Informs that the Lt. Governor agrees with the Inspector General that the mounted Police would be useless in Lalitpur district hence the number of the foot constables be increased. Enquires in what manner Rs. 1,000/- annually allowed for clearance of the jungle have been spent. (132).

23 Dec. Offg. Junior Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards the petition of Rao Hammeer Singh of Palee praying to be permitted to return to Palee and requests to report thereon. (121).

29 Dec. A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits the account of Rs. 1,000/- allotted yearly for clearing roads through the jungle. (132).

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7 Jan. John Liston, Assistant Commissioner, Lalitpur. Forwards dacoity report for 1863—73. In 1863 Devi Singh, Bikrumjeet Singh and Jaswant Singh were distroyed but Bhujbal Singh son of Devi Singh was at large ; in 1864 two dacoities were committed resulting in four deaths and loss of property ; no dacoities from 1865 ; two dacoities and four murders by Bhujbal Singh in 1869 ; one dacoity each in 1870 and 1871 and two dacoities in 1872 were reported. Seven dacoities resulting in 3 deaths and eight dacoities with four murders occured in the years 1872 and 1873 respectively. (139).

16 Jan. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. States that on receipt of Captain Liston's statement further report will be submitted. (132).

17 Jan. John Liston to Davidson. States that the most useful work to employ the money is to repair the Dongra and Paleeghats and clear the old cuttings. (132).

17 Jan. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Stating his agreement with the Captain Liston's proposals requests the Commissioner to sanction the amount. (132).

26 Jan. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Sanctions the utilization of the Rs. 1,000/- as proposed. (132).

26 Jan. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, showing the proposed utilization of Rs. 1,000. (132).

5 Mar. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi. Directs to spend the grant of Rs. 1,000/- in the manner thought best. (132).

7 Mar. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits the estimate for cutting of the forest amounting to Rs. 1,000. (132).

12 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Conveys the sanctions for the outlay of Rs.1,000 as proposed. (132).

17 Mar. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Executive Engineer, Jhansi. Requests to furnish a cheque of Rs. 500 at an early date on account of the maintenance of avenues. (132).

25 Mar. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests the authority for drawing Rs. 500. (132).

27 Mar. A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Sanctions the

authority to draw money from the treasury. (132).

25 April C. C. Hicks, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests him to apply for the reward of Rs. 500 sanctioned by Government for the capture of Ram Pershad, dacoit of Bijeypore ; reminds that the said dacoit was captured by Inspector Fatteh Singh and party at Posali near Bhilsa in Gwalior territory on 28th ultimo ; informs having delayed in applying for the reward as he expected the capture of Raja Ram brother of the said dacoit as well, but who has since escaped ; proposes to divide the reward equally between the informer and the police. (134).

28 April Col. A. D. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of Hicks' letter dated 25th instant ; requests sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 500 granted for the apprehension of the outlaw Ram Pershad of Bijeypoora, Pergana Tellehut. (134).

1 May A. R. Pollock, Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Recommends that the sanctioned reward be divided between the informer and the police. (134).

28 May S. A. Campbell, District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur to Col. A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Reminds him to obtain sanction to the payment of the reward of Rs.

500 for the capture of dacoit Ram Pershad. (134).

30 May Col. A. G. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copy of a letter from District Superintendent of Police dated 28 instant. Reminds him to obtain sanction for the payment of Rs. 500 for the capture of dacoit Ram Pershad by Inspector Fateh Singh and party. (134).

12 June S.A. Campbell, District Superintendent of Police Lalitpur to Inspector General of Police, N.W.P. Narrates the circumstances of the dacoit Ram Pershad's capture by Inspector Fatteh Singh at considerable personal risk and private expenditure ; requests sanction for the award of half the reward to the said Inspector ; reminds that the dacoit is no petty criminal. (134).

13 June Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. In reply to the Commissioner's lerter No. 145 dated 1st May last and subsequent reminder dated 4th instant concerning the reward of Rs. 500/- for the apprehension of outlaw Ram Pershad, states that the Inspector General of Police has been consulted in the matter and on receipt of his reply necessary order will issue. (134).

23 June Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards docket No. 305 dated 12th June from Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur with note of the Deputy Commissioner of that district concern-

ing a claim to the reward by Inspector Fatteh Singh for the capture of dacoit Ram Pershad ; recommends recognition by the Government of the ingenuity and perseverance of the said Inspector in securing the capture of the noted dacoit ; concurs with Deputy Commissioner to the equal distribution of reward between informer and Police. (134).

2 July Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Offg. Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. Conveys sanction to the disbursement of the rewards of Rs. 500/- for the capture of Ram Pershad dacoit between the informer and the Police party. (134).

9 July P. A. to Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Forwards a copy of the Government sanction authorising disbursement of the reward of Rs. 500 for the capture of dacoit Ram Pershad ; requests that the same be communicated to the District Superintendent of Police Lalitpur. (134).

16 July Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi. In reference to Commissioner's letter concerning reward of Rs. 500 for the capture of dacoit Ram Pershad, forwards for information copy of letter from Inspector General of Police, N. W. P. and the reply thereof ; states that the papers were not forwarded previously by an oversight. (134).

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27 Feb. C.A. Battenburgh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Orai to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi

Division. In reference to Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun's letter No. 62 dated 24th instant, reports that he has not been called upon for any explanation regarding his proceedings in the case Crown *v.* Baldeo Singh, charged with giving false information to the police ; and that the depositions of the witnesses alluded to in para 5 of the report were not taken in his presence ; adds that the insinuations made by witnesses in paras 3 and 4 were utterly false ; seeks permission to peruse the file of the case in question and asks for copies of depositions taken before Col. Davidson for refuting charges brought against him ; requests that his letter be sent to Govt. along with Col. Davidson's report. (139).

3 Mar. C.A. Buttenburgh, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jalaun to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reference his reported failure to submit the file of the case—Recovery of Balances from the surplus sale proceeds of the share of Ram Singh, Judgment Debtor—to Col.D. Ternan informs that the *misl* was sent up to Col. Ternan, who after satisfying himself on all points, passed the order for recovery ; adds that it can be ascertained from Col. Ternan's *Seristadar* ; requests that a note of the fact be made in his memo. (139).

26 Mar. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Subah of Jhansi. Reports despatch of Mills with police force to capture Randhir Singh and party in a village near Bapori in Gwalior territory ; asks for the immediate aid by sending a party, or sending words to Pichore, or to Maharaja's people to help Mr. Mills.. (142).

26 Mar. Orders passed by the Subah of Jhansi on receipt of Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi's letter noted above. Directs Tahsildars and Munsarim Police of Pichore to render any assistance Mr. Mills may stand in need of in arresting the offenders ; sends a copy to Commandihg Officer at Pichore to supply Mr. Mills with as strong a force as necessary to apprehend the offenders. (142).

29 Mar. Assistant Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner. Jhansi. Submits report concerning the attack made by Randhir Singh and some other outlaws near village Tilla in the Gwalior territory ; reports the loss of one Sub-Inspector and two constables ; offers if desirable to encamp in the neighbourhood for 15 or 20 days to be on the spot when the outlaws are located. (142).

31 Mar. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi, to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reports how an expedition of police force under Mills, Off. Assistant Superintendent of Police detailed to capture dacoit Randhir Singh and party in a house near Bapori in Gwalior territory failed resulting in the loss of one Sub-Inspector and two constables ; encloses report of Barry, Assistant Commissioner, on the subject ; regrets the escape of dacoits in darkness ; reports having taken steps to bring the the relatives of the informer to Jhansi. (142).

31 Mar. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards two reports dated respectively 29th and 31st instant from the District Superintendent Office containing Mill's account of the attack made by him with a party

of the Jhansi police on the outlaw Randhir Singh on the 20th instant at Tilla near Bapori in Maharaja Scindia's territory; recommends that the informer be suitably rewarded and measures be taken in concert with the Gwalior authorities for the protection of his familly in Gwalior territory. (142).

2 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards letter from Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi with annexture from Mills on the encounter of Randhir Singh with Jhansi Police. (142).

2 April Offg. Inspector General of Police to Secretory to Government, N. W. P. Reports the encounter between Jhansi Police under Mills and Randhir Singh's band of outlows resulting in loss of one inspector and two constables and injury to two more constables, ascribes the failure of the expedition to the lack of all those qualities in Mills likely to make good officer ; and consequently recommends that he should not be allowed to rejoin his appointment as Assistant Superintendant of Poilce ; expressses regret for the apparent indifference of the Deputy Commissioner ; recommends increase in the reward on Randhir Singh ; requests return of the original enclosures when done with. (142).

5 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Reports for the information of His Honour the Lt. Governor the attempt made by some police from Jhansi under Mr. Mills to capture the outlaw Randhir Singh and six other dacoits on 26 ultimo ;

requests sanction to pay Rs. 1000 as reward to informer Maharaj Singh ; informs that he has ordered Deputy Commissioner to pay Rs. 500 to the informer. (142).

7 April Civil Surgeon, Jhansi to District Superintendent of Police, Jhansi. Reports on the state of health of Mills on 26th ultimo ; states that he was in a very low state of helath bodily and mentally due to the recurring attack of intermittent fever and uuder the influence of remedies prescribed for him ; and consequently quite unfit for hard work of any kind at that time. (142).

7 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards Mills report on the arrival of certain zamindars to help him in the expedition of 26th ultimo, against Randhir Singh's gang at Tilla. (142)

8 April Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards explanatory report from Mills on the above subject ; reports having paid little attention to the casual mention of his physical ailments by Mills ; adds that in view of his past experience and his eagerness to get correct information of the outlaws' movement, Mills was allowed to derive full benefit of it ; informs that Randhir Singh's gang never committed any depradation in this district and as such no other officer here has any special knowledge of their way and habits. (142).

10 April Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Resident at Gwalior ; Political Officer, Pannah, Requests

to give immediate wide publicity to the enhancement of the reward for the capture of Randhir Singh to Rs. 5000/-. (146).

10 April Commissioner, Jhansi Division to 1. Political Agent, Nowgang ; 2. Political Assistant, Tehri ; 3. Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. 4. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Intimates that the reward for the capture of Randhir Singh has been raised to Rs. 5,0 0/- and for the capture of his ailing brother Jangi is Rs. 1,000 only. (146).

11 April Offg. Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. Reports having been directed by His Honour to forward copies of letters concerning the unsuccesful attempt made on March 26 by the Jhansi Police under Mills to capture Randhir Singh and Jangi, the proclaimed outlaws ; draws the attention of His Excellency in Council to para 16 of Barry, Assistant Commissioner's report on the extremely insolent demeanour of the Jamadar of Paniari and his seemingly purposeful refrain from bringing aid to Jhansi Police ; trusts His Excellency in Council to bring the Jamadar's misconduct to the notice of the Governor-General's Agent for Central India for necessary order by the Durbar in regard to him ; recognizes the ready aid invariably given by Political Agent at Gwalior ; and trusts that with his active cooperation Randhir's career may be drawn to a close. (142).

11 April Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Agent, Governor-General, Central India. Forwards for information copies of correspondence

concerning the encounter of Jhansi Police with dacoit Randhir Singh and party at Tilla; requests the Durbar and Political Agent at Gwalior to make every effort to obtain information of their whereabouts in two months ; adds that a reward of Rs. 5,000 has now been offered for information which will lead to Randhir Singh's capture ; hopes with the growing cooperation of Powar Thakurs and other zamindars to effect the dacoits capture before the rains set in by the Police of His Highness Maharaja Scindhia or his own force; informs that Government of India has been addressed in regard to the conduct of Jamadar of Paniari for necessary orders by the Gwalior Government. (142).

11 April Offg. Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 5th instant, concerning the encounter between police force under Mills and dacoit Randhir Singh and party ; desires further information on the following points (a) Deputy Commissioner should be asked to explain his apparent indifference and and inactivity in the matter, inspite of the greatest stress laid thereon by the Provincial and Central Government ; (b) whether on any previous occasion Mills had been instrumental in the capture of dacoits ; (c) whether the zamindars co-operating with the police were British subjects or subjects of the Gwalior State ; their names and addresses be communicated to Government ; (d) whether the deceased police officials had left widow or sons of serviceable age ; sanctions the increase of the reward for capture of Randhir Singh to

to Rs. 5,000/-; directs that the whole reward of Rs. 4000 formerly offered for the capture of Randhir Singh and Jangi be awarded to the informer Maharaj Singh ; adds that Government of India and Governor General's Agent for Central India have been addressed on the subject of the conduct of Jamadar of Paniari. (142).

12 April Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Inspector General of Police. Acknowledges receipt of letter reporting an encounter between Jhansi police under Mills and outlaw Randhir Singh and party on 26th March ; orders immediate suspension of Mills ; communicates His Honour's pleasure to increase the reward for Randhir Singh's capture to Rs. 5,000 (142).

16 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards copy of his report to Government on the attempt by Mr. Mills to capture Randhir Singh and party on 26th ultimo, with copy of orders of Lt. Governor thereon, and other papers forwarded therewith ; calls upon to explain why the request of Mr. Mills for assistance from the Subah of Jhansi was disregarded. (142).

17 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Solicits Government sanction to the reward for the capture of Randhir Singh being increased from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5000 to induce Powar Thakurs who may be so inclined to help them to capture the said dacoit ; regrets having received no reply to his

earlier similar telegraphic request to Lt. Governor. (142).

19 April Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. In reference to explanation called for by the Secretary to Government regrets his failure to exercise his own judgment on the determination of force to accompany Mills and on the advisibility of communicating with the Commissioner at that time ; as regards his communication with the Subah for aid to Mills, the letter does not seem to have been sufficiently explicit ; submits a list of zamindars of British villages who were present ; adds that the widow of Jagat Singh held some *muafi* and zamindari lands in Lahore District, and her son has been engaged as a boy orderly by the Superintendent of Police ; the widows of Kalyan and Sheo Nandan with one minor son each are unprovided for. (142)

19 April F. T. Mills to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Recounts his past services in the capture of outlaws Parbat Singh and Daryao Singh, brother of Randhir Singh ; also his services in the recent season of scarcity at Gorakhpur, which elicited commendation from the Government of N. W. P. (142).

20 April Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for the information of Lt. Governor, copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi explaining his conduct in the case ; adds that the application of Col. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner to Subah of Jhansi for aid to Mills was not suffi-

ciently explicit and resulted in the late arrival of the aid asked for ; expresses his high opinion about the zeal, activitv, intelligence and detective ability of Mills but attributes his momentary loss of head to his poor physical and mental health as certified by the Civil Surgeon. (142).

21 April Offg. Secretary to Government, N.W.P. to Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for disposal petition of Daulat Singh, resident of village Dabraha, Perganah Madhogarh, Gwalior State, appealing against his unjust detention by the Gwalior Durbar on groundless charge of dacoity etc. in Jalaun district ; submitting copies of G. O. No. 2201A of 20th December, 1871 and of certificate granted to him by the Private Secretary to H. H. the Lt. Governor directing his immediate release ; prays that Political Agent of Gwalior may be directed to deliver the petition to the Jalaun authorities for trial. (145).

26 April Col. H. W. Osborne, Resident at Gwalior to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Intimates that the increase of the reward for the capture of Randhir Singh to Rs. 5,000 has been communicated to the Gwalior Durbar and by it to its District Officials. (146).

4 May Resolution No. 36A of 1875, Police Department. Brief review by Governor on the conduct of the officers concerned in the late unsuccessful attempt to seize the outlaw Randhir Singh ; expresses the opinion that both the officers, Mr. Mills and Col. Davidson, utterly failed in their duty through cowardice and negligence ; as a result Col. Davidson has for the present

forfeited the character of an efficient public officer earned for himself, and Mr. Mills is not dismissed from service in consideration of the health ; and the suspension order is recalled ; but directs that he remain in the grade of Inspector until he has retrieved his character ; adds that in regard to the reward to the informer, and to the widows and family of Sub-Inspector Jaggat Singh and of the constables who fell. separate orders have issued, and enquiries have also been made regarding the villagers who came to the assistance of the police, and Government of India have been addressed on the conduct of *Thanedar* of Paniari ; the Inspector-General of Police will be asked to report for promotion those who showed courage and for orders those who disgraced themselves. (142).

4 May Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government of India, Foregin Department. Submits for the information of H. E. the Governor-General in Council, copy of resolution no. 306A of date, on the recent unsucessful attempt to capture outlaw Randhir Singh and his associates. (142).

8 May Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Reference G.O. no 496 dated 21 April, 1875 ; reports that in 1871 Daulat was tried for having taken active part in the Mutiny of 1857, and for, subsequently, creating disturbances in Nizam's territory, adds his unconditional acquittal from both the charges ; expresses ignorance of the circumstances of his arrest by the Gwalior Durbar. (145).

12 May Col. J.W. Willoughby Osborne, Offg. Resident at Gwalior to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalaun. Intimates that Daulat Singh was arrested by Durbar but was exonerated of the charges brought against him ; adds that on Jan. 12, the Durbar was requested to take effective measures to restrain Daulat from commiting ravages in other territories. (145).

15 May Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Governor's resolution no. 306, dated 4th May, regarding the unsuccessful attempt to capture outlaw Randhir Singh, takes exception to the remarks of "imbecility and cowardice" made by Lt. Governor against him ; seeks permission to refer the subject for the consideration and judgement of His Excellency the Viceroy. (142).

15 May Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of Deputy Commissioner's docket no. 177, dated 8th instant, on the petition of Daulat Singh. (145).

18 May Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Government, N. W. P. Submits copy of docket no. 245 dated 12th May from Offg. Resident Gwalior on the petition of Daulat Singh of mauzah Dabraha. (145).

26 May Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. In reply to his protest against alleged charge of cowardice, points out that His Honour's expression of opinion on his conduct was limited to negligence; points out that Lt. Governor disclaims slightest

wish to doubt his personal courage; informs that his letter and the reply thereof are being forwarded to His Excellency in Council for review. (142).

26 May Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department. Forwards a copy of letter from Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi protesting against alleged charge of cowardice made by Lt. Governor, in the affair of Randhir Singh; adds His Honour is prepared to disclaim the slightest wish to throw any doubt on Col. Davidson's courage. (142).

27 May Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Returns the enclosures of the letter relative to the reward offered by the Tehri Durbar and states that the interpretation put by the Durbar on its proclamation must be accepted. (149).

31 May Political Agent in Bundelkhand to Commissioner, Jhansi. Intimates that Tehri Durbar has raised its reward for arrest of Randhir Singh to Rs. 2,000/- and land worth Rs. 100/- only. (146).

31 May Proclamation by Dr. Stratton, Political Agent, Bundelkhand. Announces that the British Government has raised the reward for capture of Randhir, the outlaw of Lalitpur, to Rs. 5,000 and Tehri Durbar has raised to Rs. 2,000 in cash and land worth Rs. 100. (149).

16 June Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards copy of D. O. from Mr. E. P. Finns, Extra Assistant

Commissioner, Lalitpur, reporting destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang on the night of of 15th June 1875 by him. (142).

19 June A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to........................Expresses his inability to submit an official report regarding the destruction of Randhir Singh's gang ; but forwards an interim report of the same ; comments the exploits of Sub-Inspector Nathu Thakur and party ; hopes that Lt. Governor will take special notice of the same. (139).

19 June E. P. Finn, Assistant Commissioner, Lalitpur to Captain John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Describes his encounter with the dacoit Randhir Singh and his gang and their final destruction, and recommends the names of persons for special consideration for their gallantry. (149).

21 June Captain John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a report from Mr. Finn, Ext. Assistant Commissioner, regarding the destruction of the noted dacoit Randhir Singh and his gang, and recommends names of persons to be rewarded for gallantry. (149).

22 June Translation of the application of Sirdar Singh and Pujan Singh praying for the award of the reward proclaimed for the capture of Randhir Singh ; having submitted information regarding where-abouts of the gang to the police. (142).

26 June A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. For-

wards copies of reports furnished by Captain Liston and Mr. Finn on the successful attack made by the latter with the aid of Police on Randhir Singh's gang, and his comments thereon, and requests that the reward sanctioned for the capture of Randhir Singh be forwarded for distribution to persons proposed in the list. (149).

... June A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Major Mayne, Political Assistant, Tehri. Forwards a copy of a report from Captain Liston on the destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

28 June Captain John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submitts a short account of the activities of Randhir Singh and his gang from the time they commenced a career of murder and dacoity to the day when they were finally disposed off. (149).

30 June A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Resident at Gwalior and Political Assistant at Tehri. Forwards a copy of a report from Captain Liston on the destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

5 July Major Mayne, Political Assistant, Tehri to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi. Informs that he is sending Rs. 2,000 as the promised reward for the capture of Randhir Singh. (149).

14 July Government Resolution, Police Department. Records the final destruction and dispersion of the two gangs of proclaimed outlaws, respectively led by Randhir Singh and Zahir Singh, and

expresses its appreciation for the conduct of officers and resolves to reward persons who distinguished themselves in the affair. (149).

17 July. The Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P. to the Agent to Governor-General for Central India. Forwards a copy of the Resolution of the Government containing the Lieutenant-Governor's remarks and orders on the report of the final destruction of the gang led by Randhir Singh. (149).

5 Aug. Captain John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that Rs. 2,000 furnished by the Tehri State has been paid in *Gajasaie* rupees and reward of Rs. 500 from Gwalior has not been received. (149).

11 Aug. The Secretary to the Government of India to the Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. Conveys the great satisfaction with which the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has received the intelligence of the destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

12 Aug. The Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Directs to postpone the distribution of rewards until the receipt of money from Gwalior Durbar. (149).

14 Aug. Captain John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that Sirdar Singh, Pujan Singh, Doolajoo have refused to accept the amount of reward ; expresses his views thereon. (149).

14 Aug. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Gives instructions regarding the distribution of reward money. (149).

28 Aug. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Captain Liston, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Submits the account of money to be distributed as rewards and asks suggesstions as how it to be distributed. (149).

3 Aug. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Informs that Sirdar Singh and Doolajoo have accepted the reward of Rs. 1,000. (149).

4 Sept. A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests that swords be purchased for the four thakurs named in the list. (149).

7 Sept. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Inquires if any inscription for the swords has been approved by the Government. (149).

10 Sept. ……………………to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests to send the required draft of inscription for submission to the Government. (149).

11 Sept. A. Howell, Offg. Secretary to the Government of India to the Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. Conveys the appreciation of Governor-General in Council for the creditable work of the officer concerned in the destruction of Lalitpur and Jalaun gang of dacoits. (149).

24 Sept. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards a copy of proposed inscription on swords. (149).

29 Sept. Officer-in-Charge, Commissioner's Office to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Submits for approval the proposed draft of inscription for the swords and *sanads*. (149).

11 Oct. Political Assistant, Pannah, Central India to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to informs the amount of rewards sanctioned by the Government, N. W. P. for the destruction of the gang of Randhir Singh. (149).

18 Oct. Agent to the Governor-General for Central India to Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. Forwards a letter from the Political Agent at Gwalior transmitting a report on the proceedings of the Durbar in the case of Jamadar of Paniari ; reports the Jamadar's dismissal from service for gross neglect of duty. (142).

18 Oct. The Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval of the English inscription for the swords, by the Lt. Governor. (149).

20 Oct. ……………… ……… ... ...to the Political Assistant, Central India. Informs that the total amount of reward sanctioned by the Government, Tehri and Gwalior Durbars is Rs. 9,000. (149).

22 Oct. Col. A. R. Hutchinson, Resident at Gwalior to the Commissioner, Jhansi. Forwards a draft

for Rs. 460/12/0-, being the amount of reward promised by the Gwalior Durbar. (149).

2 Nov. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Jhansi. Enquires the amount to be spent on the swords to be presented to certain Thakoors who gallantly assisted the Police in encounter with Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

6 Nov. H. A. Harrison, Offg. Commissioner to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Enquires whether Government is prepared to pay Rs. 150 for each sword. (149).

3 Nov. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards for signature by the Secretary to Government, N. W. P., 4 *sanads* to be given to the Thakurs. (149).

3 Nov. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 450/12/-. (149).

13 Nov. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Secretary to Government, N. W. P. Forwards for signature by the Secretary to Government four drafts of *sanads*. (149).

15 Nov. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Enquires whether the Rs. 2,750 proposed by the Commissioner for payment to the Police may now be paid. (149).

25 Nov. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Directs that Rs. 2,750 be paid. (149).

7 Dec. A. Macmillan, Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys that the Lt. Governor has no objection to give presents to each of the zamindars who assisted in the destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

13 Dec. A. Macmillan, Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Returns the four *sanads* duly signed. (149).

18 Dec. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Informs that Government has no objection in giving presents to each of the Zamindar to the amount of Rs. 150. (149).

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14 Jan. John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur, to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests for the permission to order four swords with inscriptions on them at a price of Rs. 150/-. (149).

14 Jan. A. Macmillan, Offg. Secretary to the Government, N. W. P. to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Returns duly signed the 4 sanads in Urdu and Hindi, to be given to the Thakurs who assisted in the destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

26 Jan. The Political Agent, Gwalior to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Requests to send a receipt for the draft of Rs. 500/- sent from his office. (149).

10 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Political Agent, Gwalior. Acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 460-12-0, being the reward promised by the Gwalior Durbar. (149).

10 Feb. Commissioner, Jhansi Division, to Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Latitpur. States that the presents proposed may be ordered but not to exceed the amount sanctioned. (149).

15 Mar. John Liston, Deputy Commissioner, Latitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. States that Mr. Finn had omitted to mention some persons for rewards, this mistake be rectified by distributing Rs. 100/- among them. Rest of the amount to be spent for the carraige of four swords from Meerut. (149).

20 Mar. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Inspector-General Police. Forwards a copy of letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur recommending reward to a sowar and five chowkidars who were engaged in the action in which Randhir Singh's gang was destroyed. (149).

21 Mar. The Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Inspecror-General, Police. Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur and enquires whether his proposal to reward six more men out of the surplus from the rewards granted by Government and Native States, meets with his approval. (149).

29 Mar. Offg. Personal Assistant to Inspector-General of Police to Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Conveys the approval of Col. Tyrwhitt to distribute rewards to six more persons. (149).

3 April Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Conveys the sanction of the Inspector-General, Police, to distribute, out of surplus amount, rewards to one sowar and six chowkidar who were engaged in the encounter against Randhir Singh. (149).

22 May Major John Liston, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Forwards copies of English and vernacular correspondence between his office and those of Captain Wilson, Political Agent and Tehri Durbar regarding the grant of land promised in Dr. Stratton's *Roobcarra* for the destruction of Randhir Singh's gang. (149).

... Aug. Committee consisting of John Liston, G. Hanlon and Dr. Briscol, gives opinion, after inspecting the swords to be presented to Thakurs, that the swords are of no value and should be returned at once. (149).

18 Aug. Mojor John Liston, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Proposes that the quantity of jewellery recovered from Randhir Singh but lying unclaimed may be made over to Mr. Finn for distrubution among the people who were engaged in the destruction of Randhir Singh and his gang. (149).

18 Aug. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Refuses to sanction the destribution of unclaimed jewellery found with Randhir Singh's gang and directs that they must be sold and credited to government account. (149).

20 Sept. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to——————Complains against the condition of the sword and requests that the makers be insisted to take back the swords; and he will procure others from Calcutta. (149).

2 Oct. George Billings to John Liston, Deputy Commissioner. Lalitpur Expresses his surprise regarding the complaint against the swords sent for the Thakurs, and states that the arrangement for the purchase of swords were made by Mr. Webster after getting Liston's approval for the first sword sent as sample. Regrets that the Committee did not examine the first sword, then the present complication would not have arisen; maintains that the defect in the swords can be rectified. (149).

11 Oct. John Liston to G. Billings. Informs that the moment Committee assembled it was discovered that the swords were not what they were supposed to be. (149).

6 Nov. G. Billings to John Liston. States that the four presentation swords have been returned and the amount recovered, but Rs. 130-15-4, have been allowed as a fair consideration for the loss sustained by the workmen. (149).

22 Nov. J. S. Porter, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to A. R. Pollock, Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Submits copies of correspondence which passed between Major Liston and Webster and Billings and states John Liston's offer to make good the loss sustained in the transaction but requests that the matter be referred to Government. (149).

11 Dec. Offg. Commissioner, Jhansi Division to John Liston, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur. Requests to be informed whether other swords have been purchased and at what cost, and asks Mr. Liston's opinion on question raised by Mr. Porter.

15 Dec. John Liston, Deputy Commissioner, Lalitpur to the Commissioner, Jhansi Division. Describes the circumstances leading to purchase and rejection of the swords and states his willingness to make good the loss sustained and hence reference to Government need not be made. (149).

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